

## World Urges Surrender

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PARIS (AP) — World leaders have said the end is near for Moammar Gadhafi's regime and begun plan-



Moammar Gadhafi's son, Seif al-Islam, center, waves to troops loyal to his father in Tripoli, Libya Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2011. Al-Islam, who was earlier reported arrested by Libya's rebels, appeared at the hotel and spoke to reporters early Tuesday.

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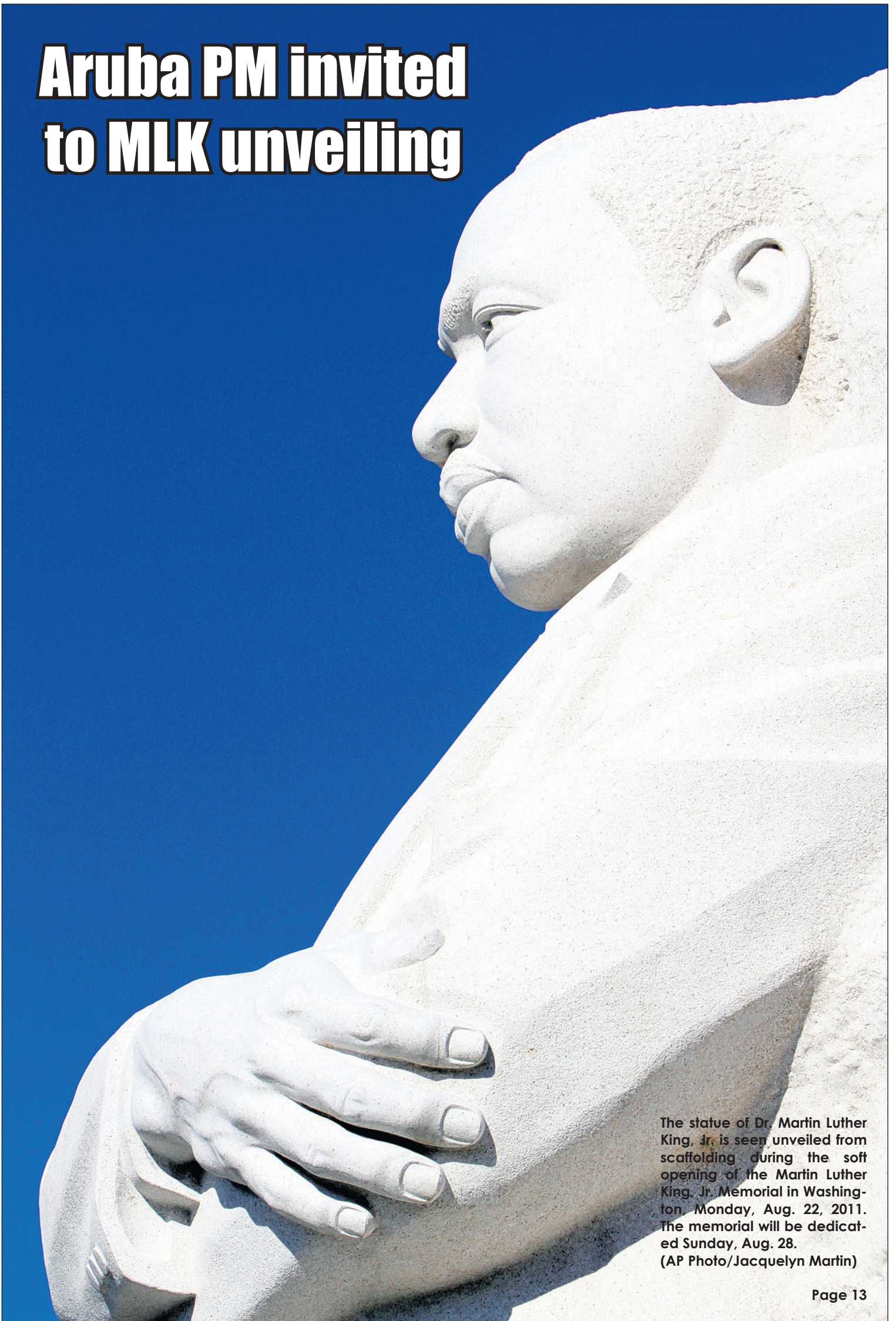
ning for Libya's future without the man who has held power for 42 years.

They welcomed the rebels' dramatic advances in the Libyan capital, Tripoli, after six months of fighting, and urged Gadhafi on Monday to surrender and avoid a bloodbath. Hundreds of Libyans living abroad in the Middle East and Europe celebrated in the streets, taking over embassies, burning images of the Libyan strongman and hoisting rebel flags.

Though Gadhafi's whereabouts were not known, leaders were setting the stage for new leadership there.

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## Aruba PM invited to MLK unveiling



The statue of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is seen unveiled from scaffolding during the soft opening of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial in Washington, Monday, Aug. 22, 2011. The memorial will be dedicated Sunday, Aug. 28.

(AP Photo/Jacquelyn Martin)

# World urges Gadhafi to surrender, plans future

## Continued front front

Britain said its frozen Libyan assets would soon be released to help the country's rebels establish order; France announced plans for an international meeting next week; and Italy sent a team to the rebels' base of Benghazi to help plan reconstruction and the restoration of oil and natural gas production.

"The Gadhafi regime is coming to an end, and the future of Libya is in the hands of its people," President Barack Obama said while vacationing in the U.S.

He said fierce fighting continued to rage in some areas of Tripoli, and he appealed to Gadhafi to prevent further bloodshed and urged opposition forces to build a democratic government through "peaceful, inclusive and just" measures.

Obama was to discuss

Gadhafi's fall in a phone call with British Prime Minister David Cameron, officials said. Cameron was

vowed that Britain and others would now assist Libya's "effective transition to a free, democratic and inclu-



President Barack Obama speaks about Libya, Monday, Aug. 22, 2011, in Chilmark, Mass., on Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

(AP Photo/Carolyn Kaster)

also holding talks with French President Nicolas Sarkozy, Canada's Prime Minister Stephen Harper and the leaders of Qatar and the United Arab Emirates. "His regime is falling apart and in full retreat. Gadhafi must stop fighting, without conditions," Cameron said in London. He

sive" nation.

However, Cameron's office cautioned that in the discussions leaders were mindful of the fact that the opposition forces had not yet completed Gadhafi's ouster. "Let's not forget, we have not yet found Gadhafi and they are not yet in control of all parts of Trip-

oli," said a spokeswoman for Cameron's office, on condition of anonymity in line with policy. The spokeswoman said that in a call with United Nations Secretary General Ban ki-Moon, Cameron discussed plans for a new U.N. resolution on Libya.

Ban said he will hold meetings on Libya later this week with the Arab League, African Union and European Union. He urged Gadhafi's forces to stop fighting immediately and make way for a "smooth transition" that ensures a free and democratic future for the country.

Ban said the U.N. could propose sending "peace monitors" to Libya or help its new government with security, economic recovery, elections and a new constitution.

The U.N. chief said his special adviser Ian Martin and special envoy Abdelilah Al-Khatib will travel to Doha,

Qatar, to meet with the rebels' National Transitional Council. Cameron said British diplomats would move from Benghazi in the east to Tripoli as soon as it was safe to do so. Crucially, he announced that Britain, which has frozen about 12 billion pounds (\$20 billion) of Libyan assets, will soon release the funds.

Germany announced similar plans once the Gadhafi regime is gone. Foreign Minister Guido Westerwelle said that about €7 billion (\$10.1 billion) is frozen in Germany and that the money could be used to help rebuild Libya. "The Libyan people are entitled to this money," he said.

France said the "contact group" of international powers involved in stabilizing Libya would meet next week in Paris. French President Nicolas Sarkozy invited Libya's opposition leader to come to Paris for the talks, his office said. □

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## Missing Utah mother's journal pages promised

By JENNIFER DOBNER

Associated Press

**SALT LAKE CITY (AP)** — The father of a Utah mother who has been missing for two years said Monday he will fight the release of pages from her diary. But the family of her husband Josh Powell, who is under a cloud of suspicion in her disappearance, said the pages show she had tried to commit suicide as a teen and could have walked away from her family, as they suspect. The debate comes days after authorities searched a sprawling network of abandoned mines outside Ely, Nev., but didn't reveal any new evidence. The renewed interest into Susan Cox Powell's disappearance comes as both families have publicly traded accusations over her fate. Chuck Cox, Susan's father, and Steve Powell, Josh's father, argued loudly in front of reporters and television cameras in Puyallup, Wash., on Saturday. The families are scheduled to meet in court Tuesday, with Josh Powell requesting a restraining order against Cox. The family of Josh Powell, whom authorities have called a person of interest in his wife's disappearance, is backing up assertions that Susan ran off with another man in December 2009, leaving her husband and two sons, by saying that pages from her diary prove she had a history of erratic behavior. The family initially released the documents to KTVX in Salt Lake City.

As sent to The Associated Press on Monday by Josh's sister, Alina Powell, the two journal entries — seven handwritten pages on what appears to be school notebook paper — details events from Susan's life in 1996 and 1998. In the email, Steve Powell contends the documents prove, "Susan is a lot more vulnerable emotionally than Chuck and Judy Cox would like people to believe."

Cox objects to the release of information from his

daughter's journals.

"They don't have authority to do it," he said. "If she is alive, which they claim, she then still maintains control over her writings, copyright wise. If they publish it, I'm prepared to take action. I have an attorney and we're waiting."

Cox said that the information already released by the Powells comes from when his daughter was a teenager.

In one passage, the television station reports, Josh Powell claims that Susan had written she had "taken 10 Ibuprofen" but then later stated she "wasn't trying to kill herself."

Steve Powell, according to the TV station, said this information shows "that Susan led a double-life from the time she was 13, 14, or possibly even 12."

Cox said he believes Susan was about 13 at the time of the incident, which his family recalls involving about six pills of the over-the-counter headache medication. Cox said his daughter was taken to an emergency room as a precaution, but was released. A health policy in place at the time required a social worker visit after such an incident, he said. "They concluded that she was not suicidal," he said. "In Steve's mind, that proves that she was."

In the journal entry about the incident, Susan wrote that she was repeatedly being asked if she had been trying to commit suicide. "No!!!" the journal entry states.

The AP could not independently verify the validity of the documents and Chuck Cox didn't immediately return an email Monday evening. West Valley City police Sgt. Mike Powell, who is not related to the Powell family, said Monday that police wouldn't comment on the journal entries.

Susan Powell was last seen at her home on Dec. 6, 2009. She was reported missing the next day when she failed to show up for her job in West Valley City, Utah. □

## Deportations suspended for some immigrants in U.S.

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The call came in the morning to the lawyer representing Manuel Guerra, an illegal immigrant from Mexico living in Florida caught in a tortuous and seemingly failing five-year court fight against deportation.

With the news early Thursday that federal immigration authorities had canceled his deportation, Guerra became one of the first illegal immigrants to see results from a policy the Obama administration unveiled in Washington that day. It could lead to the suspension in coming months of deportation proceedings against tens of thousands of immigrants.

Administration officials and immigrant advocates said Monday that the plan offered the first real possibility since President Barack Obama took office — promising immigrants and Latinos he would overhaul the law to bring illegal immigrants into the system — for large numbers of those immigrants to be spared from detention and deportation.



People attend a rally to inform Latinos about immigration rights at The Guatemalan Center in Lake Worth, Fla., Aug. 21, 2011. Administration officials and immigrant advocates said Monday that a plan offers the first real possibility since President Obama took office, for large numbers of those immigrants to be spared from detention and deportation.

(Jason Henry/The New York Times)

to go back to Mexico," he said, "and I've been fighting this for five years."

A working group from the Homeland Security and Justice Departments met Friday to initiate a review of about 300,000 deportation cases currently before the immigration courts. Under the policy, immigration authorities will use powers of prosecutorial discretion in

of crimes.

Officials will look to halt deportations especially of long-time residents with clean police records who came here illegally when they were children, or are close family of military service members, or are parents or spouses of U.S. citizens.

"This is a great first step," said Hector E. Sanchez, who oversees immigration policy for the National Hispanic Leadership Agenda, a coalition of the country's major Latino groups. "We really need to see action on a common-sense approach to immigration and not just promises."

Obama had been facing increasingly vocal protests from disappointed Latino and immigrant groups after he made no progress in Congress on his immigration overhaul agenda, and enforcement authorities set a modern record for deportations, with nearly 800,000 foreigners removed in the past two years.

Homeland Security officials said Monday that their goal is to quickly identify non-criminals on swollen immigration court dockets and close those cases, clearing the way for speedier removals of gang members, drug traffickers or foreigners who repeatedly return after being deported. □



Manuel Guerra, center, an illegal immigrant from Mexico, listens to a rally to inform Latinos about immigration rights at The Guatemalan Center in Lake Worth, Fla., Aug. 21, 2011. Guerra's case was among the first suspended under a plan to review about 300,000 deportation cases and suspend the deportations of immigrants who have not been convicted of crimes.

(Jason Henry/The New York Times)

For Guerra, who said he wants to remain in the United States to study to become a Roman Catholic priest, the news "was like something from above, from heaven. I don't want

existing law to suspend the deportations of most immigrants who, although they have committed immigration violations (which generally are civil offenses), have not been convicted

# Irene heads toward Bahamas, US

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Associated Press

SAMANA, Dominican Republic (AP) — Hurricane Irene cut a destructive path through the Caribbean on Monday, raking Puerto Rico with strong winds and rain and then spinning just north of the Dominican Republic on a track that could carry it to the U.S. Southeast as a major storm by the end of the week.

Irene slashed directly across Puerto Rico, tearing up trees and knocking out power to more than a million people, then headed out to sea north of the Dominican Republic, where the powerful storm's outer bands were buffeting the north coast with dangerous sea surge and downpours. The U.S. National Hurricane Center in Miami said the Category 1 storm was expected to strengthen during the next two days, and could be near major hurricane strength by the time it tracks over the central Bahamas. The first hurricane of the Atlantic season was a large system that could cause dangerous mudslides and floods in Dominican Republic, the hurricane center said. It was not expected to make a direct hit on neighboring Haiti, though that country could still see heavy rain from the storm.

Dominican officials said the government had emergency food available for 1.5 million people if needed and the country's military and public safety brigades

urged to ensure they had batteries, drinking water, food and other supplies. "We must prepare for the worst and hope for the best," said Joe Martinez,



**National Hurricane Center director Bill Read, left, talks with meteorologist Wallace Hogsett, Monday, Aug. 22, 2011 at the National Hurricane Center in Miami. As of the 5:00 p.m. advisory the center of Hurricane Irene was estimated to be near latitude 19.5 North, longitude 68.6 West, moving toward the West-Northwest near 13 MPH.**

(AP Photo/Wilfredo Lee)

were on alert.

"We have taken all precautions," presidential spokesman Rafael Nunez said.

Irene is forecast to grow into a Category 3 hurricane with winds of 115 mph (184 kph) over the Bahamas on Thursday. And it may carry that force northwest along Florida's Atlantic coast and toward a possible strike on South Carolina, though the forecasters warned that by the weekend, the storm's path could vary significantly from the current projection. Florida residents were

chairman of the Miami-Dade County Commission. Officials in Charleston, South Carolina, also warned residents to monitor Irene closely. It has been six years since a hurricane hit the South Carolina coast, said Joe Farmer of the state Emergency Management Division. Police and civil protection officials in the Dominican Republic made their way along the beaches of the country's northern coast to warn people away from the surging sea. □

Attorney:

## Vatican didn't turn over all documents

STEVE KARNOWSKI  
Associated Press

ST. PAUL, Minnesota (AP)

— An attorney for a man who claims he was sexually abused by an Oregon priest in the 1960s said Monday that the Vatican failed to produce all court-ordered documents in the case, and that papers it did turn over show how the Vatican exercises firm control over the placement and removal of offending priests.

Both claims were quickly disputed by a church lawyer who said the Vatican gave Minnesota-based attorney Jeffrey Anderson all its documents pertaining to the late Rev. Andrew Ronan. Anderson has filed a lawsuit on behalf of a man who alleges Ronan abused him when he was assigned to Portland, Oregon.

The Vatican gave Anderson more than 1,800 pages of documents last Friday, marking the first time the Vatican provided documents in response to a sex abuse lawsuit.

But Anderson claims that relevant documents written by Vatican officials were left out because local dioceses have produced their own copies of such paperwork in this and other cases.

Anderson, who has filed numerous lawsuits nationwide on behalf of alleged victims of priest abuse, is trying to hold the Vatican responsible under U.S. and Oregon law for the abuse alleged by a Washington state man identified only as John V. Doe. He argues that the Vatican was effectively Ronan's employer when the alleged abuse occurred in the mid-1960s.

Ronan died in 1992.

An employment relationship could trigger an exception to a federal law that usually bars lawsuits against foreign sovereign entities such as the Vatican.

"This is a monarch known as the Holy See, or the Holy Father, who runs the Vatican. And all policies, all protocols, all the laws pertaining to the control of priests and sexual abuse come from the top," Anderson said during a news conference at his St. Paul offices.

Anderson acknowledged that much of what was in the released documents was already in the public domain, but said the documents show that the Vatican makes the decisions and establishes and enforces policies that concern each priest worldwide, "and this priest in particular."

The Vatican's attorney, Jeffrey Lena, of Berkeley, California, insisted that Anderson received "all known documents relating to Ronan held by the Roman Curia." He called Anderson's news conference "yet another unfortunate attempt to mislead the public."

The Vatican posted about 70 pages of documents related to Ronan on the Internet last Wednesday, followed by a larger turnover of more than 1,800 pages to Anderson on Friday.

Lena said the documents released last Wednesday showed that the Vatican was unaware of the allegations against Ronan until church officials in the U.S. asked for permission to remove him from his priestly duties. □

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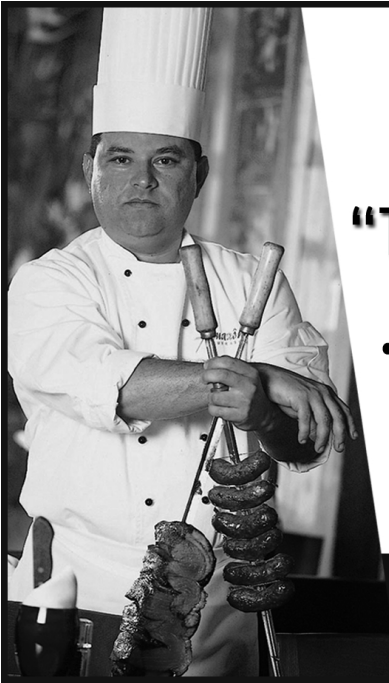
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## Somalis get life for US hijacking

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**Associated Press**

**NORFOLK, Virginia (AP)**

— Two Somali men were sentenced to life in prison on Monday for their roles in the hijacking of a yacht that left all four Americans on board dead. One of the men argued he had unsuccessfully tried to persuade his fellow pirates that the two women on board should be released.

The owners of the Quest, Jean and Scott Adam of Marina del Rey, California, along with friends Bob Riggle and Phyllis Macay of Seattle, were shot to death in February several days after being taken hostage south of Oman. They were the first Americans killed in a wave of piracy that has plagued the Gulf of Aden and the Indian Ocean in recent years.

"Piracy is a scourge that threatens nations, commerce, and individual lives," U.S. Attorney Neil MacBride said in a statement. "Today's sentences send a message to all those who participate in piracy that armed attacks on the high seas carry lifelong consequences." A band of pirates had hoped to take the Americans back to Somalia so they could be ransomed, but that plan fell apart when four U.S. Navy warships began shadowing them. The Navy offered to let the pirates take the

yacht in exchange for the hostages, but the pirates said they wouldn't get the kind of money they wanted for it. Hostages are typically ransomed for millions of dollars. During sentencing in federal court, Burhan Abdirahman Yusuf's attorney, Robert Rigney, said Yusuf had argued that Jean Adam and Phyllis Macay should be released. However, Yusuf was only a guard aboard the boat and was not considered a leader by the others.

Yusuf told U.S. District Judge Mark Davis through an interpreter that before violence broke out aboard the yacht, he had wanted to leave but was not allowed to do so by the other pirates. "I was scared for my life because I was afraid they would kill me," he said. "I was very, very sad about what happened."

Earlier in the day, Ali Abdi Mohamed also expressed remorse about the Americans' deaths. "I'd like to express my regret and sorrow to the victims' families," Mohamed said through an interpreter. Yusuf and Mohamed are the first of 11 men who have pleaded guilty to piracy in the case to be sentenced. Each of the men face mandatory life sentences, although that could eventually be reduced as part of a plea deal with federal prosecutors. □

## Siblings accused in US crime spree charged

**WALSENBURG, Colorado**

(AP) — State prosecutors in Colorado have filed charges against each of the three siblings accused in a

of those charges carrying a separate sentence enhancing charge of a being crime of violence. Each sibling also is charged with ve-



**Lee Grace Dougherty appears in district court to be advised of the charges against her in Walsenburg, Colo., on Monday, Aug. 22, 2011. She faces four counts of attempted murder of a peace officer and assault involving the Aug. 10 chase that ended a nationwide manhunt.**

cross-country crime spree that began in Florida.

Prosecutors filed the charges Monday afternoon ahead of a court hearing in southern Colorado for Lee Grace Dougherty, 29, Dylan Dougherty Stanley, 26, and Ryan Edward Dougherty, 21. Prosecutors charged each with five counts of attempted second-degree murder, five counts of first-degree assault, with each

hicle theft, theft by receiving and displaying fictitious or altered license plates. Prosecutors accused Ryan Dougherty of being the driver during an Aug. 10 chase in Colorado and charged him with vehicular eluding. Lee Grace Dougherty, who was shot in the leg after authorities say she pointed a gun at three officers, is charged with three additional first-degree as-

sault counts, each with an accompanying charge of being a crime of violence. Each defendant is being held on a bond of \$1.25 million. Prosecutors have declined to discuss evidence involving any of the Colorado charges, citing a limited gag order issued by a judge at the request of lawyers for two of the siblings. Authorities previously said the trio robbed a bank in Georgia and shot at police officers in Florida and Colorado. They're also suspects in two car thefts in Utah. Federal authorities did not return a call Monday requesting comment on whether they were also pursuing charges. The cross-country manhunt for the Doughertys ended in Huerfano, Colorado, on Aug. 10 after a chase on Interstate 25 that began when the trio was spotted near Colorado City, Colorado, about 140 miles (225 kilometers) south of Denver. The Doughertys are suspected of shooting at pursuing officers before they ran over spike strips placed by authorities and blew a tire. No officers were hit. Lee Grace Dougherty was shot in the leg after she got out of the car that crashed into a guardrail and aimed a gun at an officer, authorities said. "I deserved to get shot," she later told authorities, according to an arrest affidavit. □

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## Mayor, police chief testify

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A hearing for a misdemeanor case in the Harris County courthouse rarely gets much attention.

But Monday, a lineup of this city's powerful and prominent - the mayor, police chief, community activist Quaneil X and famed attorneys - all testified in such a legal proceeding, necessitated by a video that went viral in Houston.

Mayor Annise Parker and HPD Chief Charles McClelland testified Monday that four police officers accused of official oppression in an alleged beating of a teenager captured on tape can get a fair trial.

Several famed defense lawyers argued that the publicity surrounding the incident and the widely released videotape would make it impossible to find fair and impartial jurors in Harris County.

Attorneys for officers Andrew Blomberg, Phil Bryan, Raad Hassan and Drew Ryser argued that the trials should be moved because of pretrial publicity. The officers were indicted last year on misdemeanor official suppression charges and fired.

The officers want state District Judge Ruben Guerrero to grant a change of venue before the cases are set for trial.

"It's such a horrific video," said attorney Chris Tritico. "It doesn't matter how diverse your jury is, that video affects us all." □

## Prosecutors seek to dismiss Strauss-Kahn charges

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**Associated Press**

**NEW YORK (AP)** — New

York City prosecutors asked a judge Monday to dismiss all criminal charges against Dominique Strauss-Kahn because the hotel maid who created a cross-con-

simply be truthful, she has not been truthful on matters great and small," the lawyers wrote.

Diallo and her attorney, Kenneth Thompson, met briefly with representatives of the Manhattan district attorney's office to discuss the decision not to pro-

his back on the forensic, medical and other physical evidence in this case."

Thompson is asking a judge for an order disqualifying the prosecutor's office from handling the case. Diallo is also suing Strauss-Kahn, seeking to make him pay financially if not with

"We also maintained that there were many reasons to believe that Mr. Strauss-Kahn's accuser was not credible."

The case captured international attention as a seeming cauldron of sex, violence, power and politics: A promising French presidential contender, known in his homeland as "the Great Seducer," accused of a brutal and contemptuous attack on an African immigrant who had come to clean his plush suite at the Sofitel hotel.

The stakes were high for Strauss-Kahn, who resigned his IMF post, spent nearly a week behind bars and then spent possibly hundreds of thousands of dollars to pay for house arrest, as well for Vance, who was handling the biggest case he has had during his 18 months in office.

Strauss-Kahn, 62, was arrested after Diallo, 32, said he chased her down and forced her to perform oral sex.

Strauss-Kahn denied the allegations, and his lawyers have said anything that happened wasn't forced.

Like many sexual assault cases, in which the accused and accuser are often the only eyewitnesses, the Strauss-Kahn case has hinged heavily on the woman's believability.

Early on, prosecutors stressed that Diallo had provided "a compelling and unwavering story" replete with "very powerful details" and buttressed by forensic evidence; his semen was found on her uniform. The police commissioner said seasoned detectives had found her credible. □



**Nafissatou Diallo, center, follows her attorney Kenneth Thompson as they leave a court building, Monday, Aug. 22, 2011, in New York. Prosecutors have filed papers recommending dismissal of sexual assault charges against former International Monetary Fund head Dominique Strauss-Kahn, who was accused of attacking Diallo in May in a globally sensational case that eventually dissolved amid questions about the woman's credibility.**

(AP Photo/Robert Mecea)

tinental sensation by accusing him of sexual assault repeatedly lied to them. The Manhattan district attorney's office said in court papers that the accuser, Nafissatou Diallo, repeatedly gave false information to investigators and grand jurors about her life, her past and her actions following her encounter with the French diplomat.

"In virtually every substantive interview with prosecutors, despite entreaties to

ceed with the prosecution. Thompson didn't say what had happened inside or reveal what his client was told, but he recited a short statement condemning prosecutors for their handling of the case.

"Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus Vance has denied the right of a woman to get justice in a rape case," he said.

"He has not only turned his back on this innocent victim. But he has also turned

his freedom, a move that the diplomat's lawyers said helped erode her credibility.

Strauss-Kahn is scheduled to go before a judge Tuesday.

His lawyers, William Taylor and Benjamin Brafman, issued a statement saying that he and his family were grateful for the decision.

"We have maintained from the beginning of this case that our client is innocent," they said.

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# Mississippi killing prompts reflection on race

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**JACKSON, Miss.** — No one disputes that James Craig Anderson, a middle-aged black family man with a quick wit and a demanding sense of style, was robbed, beaten and then run over by a group of white teenagers in a motel parking lot early one morning in June. But as the case builds — charges against the young man accused of driving the Ford pickup that hit Anderson were raised to capital murder Friday, and the FBI is now involved — significant questions remain. Was the killing of Anderson premeditated racial violence? An act indicative of a deep cultural divide? Or was the behavior of Daryl Dedmon, the slight, blond teenager who could be facing the death penalty, simply an anomaly born of anger, alcohol and teenage stupidity, as some close to the case suggest? Beyond those questions, many here are asking whether Anderson's death will prompt a deeper discussion of race relations in a state that has struggled mightily to move beyond its past.

"Racism has always been part of the lifestyle in Mississippi in one form or another," said Dr. Timothy Summers, 68, a Jackson psychiatrist whose father started the first black-owned savings and loan in Mississippi in the 1950s.

"There still is that component of our culture that very much likes to hold on to how things have been in the

past," he said. "That group, however, doesn't represent the broader cross-section of people who are good and honest but perhaps too naive, perhaps too quiet, too complacent in looking at racism."

Although they lived just 15 miles apart and spent Sundays in church, Anderson, 48, and Dedmon, 19, could not have led more different lives. Dedmon liked his high school agriculture classes, but not as much as he loved hanging out with friends at a drive-in restaurant in the largely white suburban county where he lived, his friends say. He was the joker among a group for whom country music, Bible verses, Bud Light and pickup trucks serve as the cultural markers.

at the Nissan plant north of Jackson, where he had worked for about seven years.

"If you met him, the first thing you were going to see was that grand piano smile," said his eldest sister, Barbara Anderson Young. He made a point of taking care of old people and children and was helping his partner of 17 years, James Bradfield, raise the 4-year-old relative for whom Bradfield has legal guardianship. He sang tenor in the choir at the First Hyde Park Missionary Baptist Church and was so good "he'd have you falling out," Bradfield, 44, said. And if a friend or relative was not dressed well enough for an event, he would tease him or her into

been at a party, Bradfield said. He was by his truck when two carloads of partying teenagers pulled off the interstate, according

charge against Dedmon was raised to capital murder after District Attorney Robert Shuler Smith of Hinds County said he had evi-



**Marchers honor James Craig Anderson, a black man who was killed by a white teenager, in a rally for racial unity, in Jackson, Miss. Charges against the young man accused of driving the Ford pickup that hit Anderson were raised to capital murder on Friday, and the FBI is now involved.**

(James Patterson/The New York Times)



**Bishop Ronnie Crudup of New Horizon church leads a prayer during a rally for racial unity to honor James Craig Anderson, a black man who was killed by a white teenager, in Jackson, Miss.**

(James Patterson/The New York Times)

Anderson was a good country cook, a gifted gardener and always genial, his family said. He liked his job on the assembly line

a nicer outfit.

No one is sure why Anderson was in the parking lot at the Metro Inn at 5 a.m. on June 26. He might have

to prosecutors, who cited video from a motel security camera and statements from witnesses. Family members say he might have lost his keys, which have not been returned to them.

The video shows some of the teenagers running back and forth between their cars and Anderson. He was beaten repeatedly and robbed, the district attorney said. Items like a cell phone, a ring and his wallet were taken, according to interviews with family members.

Then, one car drove off. But an F-250 pickup — driven by Dedmon, the prosecutor said — pulled out of the parking lot and ran over Anderson as he staggered along the lot's edge. The murder

dence that Dedmon had robbed Anderson.

Why the teenagers drove across the Pearl River to that tough section of Jackson is at the heart of the case, which will be presented to a grand jury in a few weeks as a racially motivated crime, Smith said.

John Rice, 18, is the only other person charged, and his accusation is one of simple assault. A lawyer suggested at a hearing that the teenagers were out for a beer run. Smith and national civil rights groups believe they were seeking out a black person to harm. Witnesses told the police that one teenager yelled "white power" and that Dedmon, using a racial slur, later bragged about hitting Anderson. □

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## Syrians taunt Assad, saying regime next to unravel

**E. A. KENNEDY,**  
**Associated Press**

**BEIRUT (AP)** — Taking inspiration from the rapid unraveling of the regime in Libya, thousands of Syrians poured into the streets Monday and taunted President Bashar Assad with shouts that his family's 40-year dynasty will be the next dictatorship to crumble.

Assad, who has tried in vain to crush the 5-month-old revolt, appears increasingly out of touch as he refuses to acknowledge the hundreds of thousands of people demanding his ouster, analysts say. Instead, he blames the unrest on Islamic extremists and thugs.

But many observers say Assad should heed the lessons of Libya.

"Gadhafi is gone; now it's your turn, Bashar!" protesters shouted in several cities across the country hours after Assad dismissed calls to step down during an inter-

view on state TV. Security forces opened fire in the central city of Homs, killing at least one person.

Minister Ahmet Davutoglu said in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, according to Turkey's Anatolia news agency.



**Faysal Khabbaz Hamoui, Ambassador of the Permanent Representative Mission of Syrian Arab Republic to Geneva, speaks during the Human Rights Council special session on The situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic at the European headquarters of the United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland, Monday, Aug. 22, 2011.**

(AP Photo/Keystone/Salvatore Di Nolfi)

"Leaders should know that they will be able to remain in power as long as they remain sensitive to the demands of the people," Turkish Foreign

Turkey, a former close ally of Syria and an important trade partner, has grown increasingly frustrated with Damascus over its deadly crackdown. The violence

has left Syria facing the most serious international isolation in decades, with widespread calls for Assad to step down.

Human rights groups say more than 2,000 people — most of them unarmed protesters — have been killed in the government's crackdown on the uprising.

Britain's Defense Secretary Liam Fox told BBC radio that Assad would "be thinking again in light of what has happened in Tripoli overnight."

"There is an unavoidable change in the area — and I think the message to those in that region is that if you do not allow change to be a process it can become an event," he said.

Syria presented a different case than other Arab nations swept by unrest this year.

A military intervention has been all but ruled out, given the quagmire in Libya and the lack of any strong opposition leader in Syria to rally behind. The U.S. and other nations have little leverage to threaten further isolation or economic punishment of Assad's pro-Iranian regime.

U.S. State Department spokeswoman Victoria Nuland dismissed the idea of arming the Syrian rebels.

"I don't think anybody thinks that more guns into Syria is going to be the right answer right now," she said. "The Syrians themselves don't want that."

## Earthquake hits off Indonesia

**JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP)**

— A magnitude 6.0 earthquake struck off the coast of Indonesia's Sumatra island early Tuesday morning, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

No tsunami alert was immediately issued and there were no reports of damage or casualties.

The quake, which hit at 3:12 a.m. local time (2012 GMT), was centered about 110 miles (175 kilometers) southwest of Tanjungkarang-Telukbetung on the island of Sumatra, according to the U.S.G.S. Its recorded depth was 19 miles (31 kilometers).

Indonesia's meteorology and geophysics agency recorded it as a shallow 6.2-magnitude quake.

The quake, which struck about 195 miles (315 kilometers) west of Jakarta, was felt in the coastal town of Krui in Lampung province and Kepahyang in nearby Bengkulu province, said Dedi Sugianto of Indonesia's meteorology agency, who added there were no signs of damage. Indonesia straddles a series of fault lines that make the vast island nation prone to volcanic and seismic activity. □

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## Govt: drug cartel truce is rejected

**CIUDAD VICTORIA, Mexico (AP)** — Mexico's federal security spokesman on Monday rejected a state prosecutor's call for drug cartels to join in some kind of truce, saying the gangs must be arrested and disbanded instead.

Security spokesman Alejandro Poire was reacting to questions about a call made by Alberto Lopez Rosas, the attorney general of the violence-racked southern state of Guerrero. In comments to local media over the weekend, Lopez Rosas asked drug cartels for a truce, "to respect the life of a city, the life of the populace, the life of society." Poire told a news conference on Monday that such entreaties wouldn't lead anywhere.

"Regarding calls by authorities for the criminals to change their behavior, I think it couldn't be clearer that peace is not going to be achieved by asking the criminals for something," Poire said.

"Peace is going to be achieved by bringing the criminals to justice ... that their thinking will not be influenced by appealing to their interests by calling on them to change their ways, but by giving them no choice but to submit to the law and stop their crimes."

Lopez Rosas told the television network Milenio that he had been misunderstood. He said he was calling on the cartels to stop their bloody turf battles against each other, not suggesting that authorities would grant them some sort of truce. □

## Search yields nothing in Aruba missing woman case

**ORANJESTAD, Aruba (AP)**

— Police in Aruba searched a brushy coastal area for seven hours Monday but found no new leads into the case of a Maryland woman who disappeared on the Dutch Caribbean island, a prosecution official said.

The officers combed through the vegetation around Sereoe Colorado for the remains of the missing woman, Robyn Gardner, or anything that might link her travel companion, Gary Giordano, to her disappearance.

The area that was searched is near the southern tip of Aruba, not far from where Giordano, a businessman from Gaithersburg, Maryland, reported that Gardner disappeared while they were snorkeling on Aug. 2.

Solicitor General Taco Stein said the search, the

latest of several in the area, yielded no new information and there are no plans to resume it. He said investigators are focusing on other matters, including the account of a new witness who may have seen the couple on the island and



Volunteers from the Red Cross, Police Academy and Fire Department search for the remains of missing American woman Robyn Gardner in the eastern coast of Aruba, Monday, Aug. 22, 2011. Aruban authorities have launched a new search for the missing U.S. woman or evidence against her travel companion, Maryland businessman Gary Giordano, who's detained on suspicion of involvement in the presumed death of the 35-year-old woman.

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came forward in recent days. Stein said he could not provide further details. Giordano has been detained on suspicion of involvement in the presumed death of the 35-year-old woman from Maryland. He has denied wrongdoing. □



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## Scotland seeks contact with Lockerbie bomber

**LONDON (AP)** — Scottish officials overseeing the parole of a Libyan man convicted of the Lockerbie bombing said Monday they want to contact him now that the fighting between Libyan forces and rebels has reached Tripoli. Abdel Baset al-Megrahi was convicted in 2001 of murdering 270 people by blowing up a U.S.-bound Pan Am plane over Lockerbie, Scotland, on Dec. 21, 1988. Scotland freed him from a prison there on compassionate grounds on Aug. 20, 2009, after prison doctors said he had prostate cancer and incorrectly estimated he had only three months to live. He is still alive, and last month he appeared at a televised rally in Tripoli alongside the embattled Libyan leader, Moammar Gadhafi.

George Barbour, a spokesman for East Renfrewshire Council near Glasgow, said the council wants to reach al-Megrahi soon.

"Obviously the situation has changed in Tripoli since the weekend," he told The Associated Press. "It puts us in a position where we are looking to make sure that we can contact him in the same way we have over the past two years."

Libyan rebels claimed to be in control of most of Tripoli on Monday after their swift advance on the capital raised the possibility of ending Gadhafi's 42-year re-



**In this Aug. 20, 2009 file photo, Libyan Abdel Baset al-Megrahi, who was found guilty of the 1988 Lockerbie bombing, gestures on his arrival in Tripoli, Libya. Scottish officials overseeing the parole of a Libyan man convicted of the Lockerbie bombing said Monday they want to contact him now that the fighting between Libyan forces and rebels has reached Tripoli.**

(AP Photo, File)

gime. The council keeps tabs on al-Megrahi through regular video link conferences, and Barbour said there has been no breach of his release conditions or cause for concern about his parole.

Al-Megrahi is the only

person convicted of the Lockerbie bombing, Britain's worst terrorist attack. His release infuriated the families of many Lockerbie victims, who suspected Britain's real motive was to improve relations with oil-rich Libya. □

## Oil companies: Joining forces on oil pollution in Canada

**JENNIFER A. DLOUHY**

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**FORT McMURRAY, Alberta** — Decades of open-pit mining have scarred northern Canada's forested landscape with massive, toxic ponds that are an eyesore for the oil industry and a flash point for environmentalists.

Now, facing a backlash, oil companies are combining forces to jointly develop technology for cleaning up the wet tailings — porridge of water, hydrocarbons, sand and clay left behind when a tar-like hydrocarbon called bitumen is extracted from mined oil sands.

The group effort is unprecedented among companies that pride themselves on guarding any information that might give competitors an edge.

"I can't think of any other collaboration of this magnitude, of this nature — anywhere," said Eddie Lui, a 30-year industry veteran and the vice president of oil sands research and development at Alberta-based Imperial Oil, which is majority owned by Exxon Mobil Corp.

Imperial Oil and six other companies spent more than a year negotiating the details of their plan to join forces before agree-

ing last spring to create the Oil Sands Tailings Consortium. Under the final deal, they will pitch in money and research over the next five years — even though it means sharing potentially lucrative intellectual property.

"We were very uncomfortable initially," Lui said of the discussions. "I wasn't too sure we were ever going to get there."

The collaboration already is spurring breakthroughs that could eliminate the need for more tailings ponds and speed up retirement of existing ones.

Separately, Houston-based Conoco Phillips has joined another oil company alliance that is focusing on reducing the environmental effects of in situ methods for extracting bitumen deep underground without mining the sand that contains it. Although in situ technology doesn't produce tailings — a byproduct of mining operations — it does present other challenges.

Perry Berkenpas, vice president for oil sands operations at Conoco Phillips Canada, said he's seen information sharing in the region that he never experienced in other parts of the industry — including a stint at the company's headquarters in Houston. □

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# Areas near Japan nuke plant to remain off-limits

MARI YAMAGUCHI  
Associated Press

**TOKYO (AP)** — Some residents evacuated from around Japan's stricken nuclear power plant may not be able to return to their homes for "a long time" due to projections that high radiation levels will linger, a top government official said Monday. The government is considering providing additional support for the evacuees, including long-term housing rather than prefabricated temporary homes that the government currently is building, Cabinet members said over the weekend.

The comments come after a report from the education and science ministry projected that radiation accumulated over one year at 22 monitoring sites within roughly 12 miles (20 kilometers) of the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear plant would climb above 100 millisieverts, five times higher than the international safety standard of 20 mil-

lisieverts per year.

The plant was damaged by a March 11 earthquake and tsunami that knocked out its vital cooling systems, causing meltdowns in three

"We cannot deny a possibility that some of the residents may not be able to return to their homes for a long time in some areas despite our decontamina-

cal officials and residents to discuss further steps the government may take.

The government's plan to bring the troubled plant to a cold, stable shutdown

won't be possible for some. A site in the town of Okuma, less than 2 miles (3 kilometers) southwest of the nuclear complex, was expected to accumulate 508 millisieverts over a year, the highest amount the report showed.

Radiation specialists say doses of that size raise cancer risks. Evidence is less clear on smaller amounts, but in theory, any increased radiation exposure raises the risk of cancer. While the amount of radiation leaking from the plant has dropped sharply since early in the crisis, radioactive particles that have accumulated on buildings, trees and in the soil since the accident pose health risks. Edano said the government has not decided which areas would be off-limits for the long term. Officials planned to make a decision based on monitoring results and the progress of ongoing decontamination efforts. □



The damaged Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear facility in Okuma, Fukushima prefecture, northeastern Japan. Some residents evacuated from around Japan's stricken nuclear power plant may not be able to return to their homes for "a long time" due to projections that high radiation levels will linger, a top government official said Monday.

reactor cores that spewed radiation into the air. Some 80,000 people within a 12-mile (20 kilometer) radius of the plant have been evacuated, while several thousand more from outside the zone also relocating.

tion efforts," Chief Cabinet Secretary Yukio Edano said at a regular news conference. "We are very sorry." Prime Minister Naoto Kan said he may travel north to the affected area this weekend to meet with lo-

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by January had boosted hopes among evacuees that they might be able to return to their homes soon after that. The latest projections seem to indicate that

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## 'Apple scab' fungus growing resistant to pesticides

**JOHN FLESHER,**  
**AP Environmental Writer**  
**TRAVERSE CITY, Michigan**

**(AP)** — Apple growers in the eastern U.S. have a despised enemy known as apple scab — a disease caused by a fungus that forms ugly brown or greenish-black pockmarks on the fruit's skin.

Growers have kept the disease under control for decades by spraying trees with pesticides. Now, researchers say the chemicals may be losing their effectiveness as apple scab becomes ever more resistant, worsening the threat of outbreaks in commercial orchards.

"We've dealt with fungicide resistance over the years, but this time we're losing three or four different classes of completely unrelated fungicides at the same time," said Henry Ngugi, a plant pathologist with Penn State University's Fruit Research and Extension Center. "We have to literally go back to the drawing board."

Just one scab lesion can reduce an apple's value by 85 percent because it can't be sold as table fruit, said Janna Beckerman, a Purdue University botany professor. It still can be used for juice, sauce or other products, but that brings much less money. If the lesion splits open, bugs get

inside and the apple becomes worthless.

Anecdotal reports from orchard owners and agriculture extension agents suggest the disease is spread-

tion, an advocacy group representing 7,500 growers, doesn't know how widespread the problem is but fears it could get "significantly worse" unless the

orchards," Ngugi said. In a newsletter article earlier this month, he reported seeing "levels of apple scab that I never imagined possible" during recent orchard visits.

hectares) of apples in York Springs, Pennsylvania, said more than half of his crop has scab damage. "It's definitely the worst ... I've seen in my lifetime," he said.

Others in the industry say things aren't so dire. The Michigan Apple Committee is funding research on apple scab but "it's not something that anyone is panicking about," executive director Denise Donahue said. Growers in Michigan, which ranks third nationally in apple production, are more worried about pests such as the brown marmorated stink bug, she said.

Scab rarely shows up in Washington, the biggest apple growing state, thanks to the arid climate. But it's the most damaging fungal disease in orchards east of the Mississippi River. In the moist Upper Midwest, some of the most popular apple varieties — McIntosh, Gala and Fuji among them — are particularly susceptible. Growers apply fungicides up to a dozen times a season to ward off the disease.

For decades, manufacturers have come up with replacements for chemical mixtures the fungus outwitted. By using a rotating lineup of fungicides from year to year, farmers usually stayed a step ahead of the scab.

But the fungus now appears to be overcoming multiple fungicides at once. In a paper published this month in the journal Plant Disease, Beckerman and several colleagues described samples collected in Indiana and Michigan that are resisting all four of the most commonly used classes of chemical treatments. □



**Farmer Ryan Richardson, owner of County Line Orchard, displays examples of apples and leaves from McIntosh apple trees on his farm that have been affected by apple scab fungus, in Hobart, Ind. Research from Purdue University shows Michigan and Indiana apple crops are being bothered by apple scab fungus, because fungicides that are quite important to apple growers are failing. The fungus is becoming resistant, and it could mean some serious problems for orchard operators.**

(AP Photo/M. Spencer Green)

ing in parts of the Midwest and Northeast, although the situation can vary from one farm to another. Pesticide resistance and wet spring weather, ideal for the fungus' growth, are considered likely culprits.

The U.S. Apple Associa-

cause is nailed down and a solution found, regulatory affairs director Mark Seetin told The Associated Press in an e-mail.

"I'm seeing growers who are doing what I'd consider a good job of spraying but still have a lot of scab in their

"This may sound scary," he wrote, "but it is my considered opinion that if the level of devastation from scab reoccurs in the coming years, it would threaten the Pennsylvania apple industry." Jim Lerew, who grows about 600 acres (242

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*Martin Luther King memorial ceremonies this Sunday*

## Martin Luther King III invites Prime Minister Eman to unveiling



**Martin Luther King III was recently on Aruba for the unveiling of the Anne Frank statue in the Whitemina Park and has invited the Prime Minister of Aruba Mike Eman and his wife Doina to the official ceremonies this coming Sunday in Washington DC.**

**ORANJESTAD** - The official unveiling ceremonies will take place at 11 a.m. on Sunday, August 28, 2011 in which Aruba's Prime Minister Mike Eman was personally invited by Martin Luther King III. Martin Luther King III was recently on Aruba for the unveiling of the Anne Frank statue in the Whitemina Park and after his visit he sent the following letter to Prime Minister Eman:

"I pray that this note finds you and your family in excellent health and spirit. As you know, the dedication of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial on the National Mall in Washington, DC will take place at 11 a.m. on Sunday, August 28, 2011.

The reason I write is to officially invite you and Mrs. Eman to be my guests for the dedication ceremony on Sunday and for the AFL-CIO reception being held on Friday, August 26th at 5 p. m. to benefit the King Center.

The Memorial Dedication will be a historic event for the US and Nations around the world. It would be my



**The statue of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is seen during the soft opening of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial in Washington, Monday, Aug. 22, 2011.**  
(AP Photo/Jacquelyn Martin)

pleasure to have you join us; and Arndrea and I look forward to the opportunity to return the wonderful hospitality that was extended to us by you and Doina while in Aruba.

My father's vision for the beloved community continues to resonate with people from all walks of life - from Civil Rights pioneers to those who will lead the next generation. We are expecting thousands to witness the unveiling of this lasting tribute to my father's

fight for human dignity during this week of National celebration and remembrance".

Fifteen years after a Congressional Joint Resolution in 1996 to establish a memorial in Washington, D.C. to honor King, the four-acre site on the Tidal Basin between the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials opened to the public for the first time.

The memorial sits on the National Mall near the Tidal Basin, between memorials honoring Presidents Abraham Lincoln and Thomas Jefferson. The sheer size of the 30-foot sculpture of King sets it apart from the nearby statues of Jefferson and Lincoln, which are both about 20 feet tall.

The sculptor, Lei Yixin, said he wanted the memorial to be a visual representation of the ideals King spoke of in his "I Have a Dream" speech. "His dream is very universal. It's a dream of equality," Lei said through his son, who translated from Mandarin. "He went to jail. He had been beaten, and he sacrificed his life for his

dream. And now his dream comes true."

The sculpture depicts King with a stern expression, wearing a jacket and tie, his arms folded and clutching papers in his left hand. Lei said through his son that "you can see the hope" in King's face, but that his serious demeanor also indicates that "he's thinking." The statue depicts King emerging from a stone. The concept for the memorial was taken from a line in the "I Have a Dream" speech, which is carved into the stone: "Out of the mountain of despair, a stone of hope." Visitors to the memorial pass through a sculpture of the mountain of despair and come upon the stone of hope.

The National Mall site will be surrounded with cherry trees that will blossom in pink and white in the spring. Sunday's dedication ceremony will mark the 48th anniversary of the March on Washington and King's famous "I Have a Dream" speech. President Barack Obama is scheduled to speak at the dedication. □

# New Food Offerings at the Renaissance Marketplace

**ORANJESTAD** – The Renaissance Marketplace recently welcomed a number of new very exciting eateries and activities.

Among the new tenants of the mall, a major attraction, Cuba's Cookin', having moved from its hide-away on Wilhelminastraat into a more prominent part of town.

After spending almost 13 years in a quaint colonial location, Cuba's Cooking Restaurant relocated to an airy, charming and high-ceilinged outdoor-indoor space, adjacent to the ever-so-popular CLO, City-Lounge, and facing the movie theaters.

Fans of Cuba's Cookin' will find the decor familiar, with genuine Cuban art on the walls, and an abundance of musical instruments on the small stage, promis-



specialties, and daily fresh catch, escorted by shrimp and the world's best fried plantain, traditional black beans and white rice besides many more Caribbean soul dishes.

Most importantly, the mojitos remained unchanged made with authentic Ha-

Rhythm in their blood.

The old/new Cuba's Cookin' retained its charming Cuban Para Servirle attitude, the restaurant is eager to please and entertain, besides boasting the best matzo ball soup on the planet, mom's recipe, Douglass explains!



ing to come into play in the evening hours when Cuban culture springs to life with the talented house-musicians, delivering catchy renditions of classic Cuban love songs, salsa, rumba, mambo and Latin contemporary tunes!

The food also stayed the same starring a delicious selection of Cuban and Nuevo Latino favorites with Chef Aldo in the kitchen serving abundant plates, heaped with Ropa Vieja, Picadillo and Lobster Enchilada, which is Cuba's greatest contribution to the culinary world, grilled

vana Club Cuban rum with mint leaves, muddled in a glass with sugar, topped with club soda and crushed ice!

Owner Douglass Markus is always on hand to welcome guests, hand out the maracas just ahead of nightly jam sessions, and even sing a song or two, playing the tambourine.

Wrapping the total experience up, the dining room staff, the girls in Cuban puff sleeves and full ruffled skirts add flair to any of Aldo's entrees, when they join the party dancing between courses, showing off the

The restaurant is open for lunch & dinner and any amount of drinking and nibbling in between.

Another new eatery, Spanglish, promoting regional Caribbean and Latin flavors, is the brain child of three local friends Steven, Gino and Oswald, two young chefs and one food & beverage professional.

The Spanglish menu is based on culinary traditions brought to Aruba by their immigrant parents, family members and friends, who hail from other Caribbean Islands and Latin American countries. These different

many ways. The Spanglish Parrillada for two, is served table side on a mini coal grill. Other interesting entrees include Paella Latina, Chilean Salmon, and a number of steaks with flavorful Latin/Caribbean sides. Desserts also stick to the continent with Sweet Caramel Custard, Tres Leches, and Chocolate, Banana-Nut Crepes!

Kids will be pleased to meet the Bungee Jumping facility, in the heart of the Renaissance Marketplace. Kids and adults, up to a cer-



flavors inspired the trio of creative foodies to come up with a fusion menu with a twist and thus you may find, under just one roof, favorite dishes and beverages which honor their heritage. Appetizers include Chorizo y Morcilla, Empanadas, a drunken Ceviche, Chicharones, Arepas and Nachos, covering more or less the entire South American continent. Spanglish also offers a seafood soup nickname Rompe Colchon, touted as a powerful aphrodisiac, and guaranteed to get a rise from most.

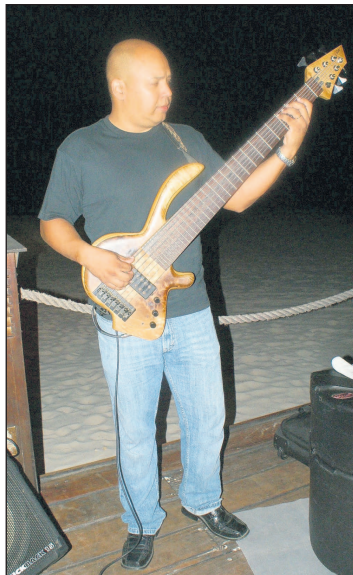
The menu continues to scour Havana, Caracas, Rio & Puerto Rico for favorites such as Pan Cubano, Grilled Picanha with Chimichuri, and Mofongo in

tain weight limit, are invited to jump, stretch the cords, fly upward, catapult forward and backwards, for a small fee with prizes for the acrobatically-inclined individuals, or rent the small robotic vehicles which promise to be a lot of fun, as a motorized way for toddlers to tour the mall.

Other welcome additions to the Renaissance Marketplace include a lounge area for Casa Tua Pizzeria, and more live entertainment for Café Tropical, Cilo – City Lounge and the veteran Café The Plaza.

Visit the Renaissance Marketplace for breakfast, lunch or dinner, and anytime in between, it is brimming with activities and bursting with flavors. □

# Divi's Jazz Quartet delivers a sunset concert every Sunday



**DRUIF BEACH** – One of Aruba's truly simple pleasures requires nothing more than hanging out at Divi Mega Resort, right by beach bar to listen to the Divi Jazz Quartet, on any given Sunday afternoon. The quartet plays music which could easily be de-

scribed as feet in Aruba, head in the sky! While resort patrons sip on their long, cool umbrella drinks, the music springing from the small stage is clearly anchored in the Caribbean region, popular and easily recognizable classic compositions imported from tra-

ditional American Jazz into Brazilian, Caribbean, Latin and local groove. The tunes sound deliciously laid back and ear-pleasingly melodic, in perfect sync with the resort's famous beach, which serves as a breathtaking musical backdrop. Band leader Ivan Jansen

is one of Aruba's premier musicians, having graduated the Berklee College of Music, in Boston, he is a world-class guitarist and a talented performer. Jansen put together his quartet in 2003, making Divi Resorts the band's permanent home. They play at the resort during Happy Hour, and at the clubhouse restaurants at Divi Links – catch Ivan Jansen's solo guitar performance on Thursdays at Windows on Aruba. Then the band plays at Mulligan's Golf Café Bar & Restaurant on Fridays & Saturdays, also at Windows on Aruba during Sunday Brunch.

Jansen is the acoustic and electric Jazz guitar player, Richard Holmond the drummer, Roy Croes the bass player and Franklin Granadillo blows the trumpet. All members of the band are well-respected Aruban musicians -- Granadillo who is also a Berklee College of Music graduate, is a much in demand local arranger. Jansen's personal contributions to local culture and music are numerous, besides setting a high standard of performance in a continuous pursuit of perfection. As a music educator he nurtures greatness in progress, teaching and encouraging young musicians from the island to spread their wings and become prodigies. He is also tirelessly recording and is currently working on his 5<sup>th</sup> CD, an ambitious co-production with members of his quartet and a number of top contemporary names, artists he met while playing international Jazz

Festivals. The CD titled NEW HORIZONS will featured 10 original tracks, having been recorded in the US and in Aruba.

Jansen's previous work included Con Alma I & II, two magnificent classical solo guitar CDs, Versatility, a Caribbean jazz compilation of original composition and Jazz at Divi, an acoustic production consisting of timeless jazz standards, boleros, Brazilian music, even pop jazz, all tastefully arranged by Jansen and performed in the original and refreshing style of the Ivan Jansen Jazz Quartet.

The proud Jansen is also the father of brilliant Serghio Jansen, a Berklee College of Music graduate, currently working as a full time Jazz guitarist in NY.

Visit Divi Mega Resort any given Sunday, and experience one of Aruba's truly simple pleasures!

Pictured here the Divi Jazz Quartet with Serghio, in for a guest appearance, also with exciting NY saxophonist Alex Han, on the island for vacation. □



# Beauty and the Beast staffers loved playing beach tennis

**MOOMBA BEACH** - Beauty and the Beast staffers Amparo, Bernarda, Ingrid, Claudette, Rosita, Popi and Evadne absolutely loved learning how to play beach tennis last Friday afternoon at MooMba Beach. And they were really good too, although it was the first time they ever held a paddle racquet in their hands. Expert teacher Sjoerd de Vries taught them the tricks of the trade: how to hold their paddles, how to serve and how to run forward right after serving to be able to hit the return ball. The sales ladies had a blast! After their exertions the thirsty group had a few well-deserved drinks and then dinner was served at MooMba Beach. As the focus lay on playing sports, it was healthy fare: a lovely Caesar salad with shrimps, beef and chicken strips. When coffee was



served, the ladies sang a rousing 'Happy Birthday' for their colleague Bernarda, who celebrated her birthday. Pabien! Beauty and the Beast is selling costume jewelry and silver; its locations are at Tamarijn Resort,

the Village, Arawak Garden and MooMba Beach, where the store doubles as a beach tennis store, renting and selling racquets. Unfortunately super salesladies Chibi and Regina could not attend. □



# Catch your own dinner with Driftwood!

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Opening hours: every day, but Tuesdays from 5pm till 10:30pm. □



# Baghdatis defeats American Ryan Sweeting at Winston-Salem

Ryan Sweeting, of the United States, hits a return to Marcos Baghdatis, of Cyprus, at the Winston-Salem Open tennis tournament Monday, Aug. 22, 2011.

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Ryann O'Toole drives off the tee on eight during the second round of the LPGA Safeway Classic golf tournament in North Plains, Ore., Saturday Aug. 20, 2011.

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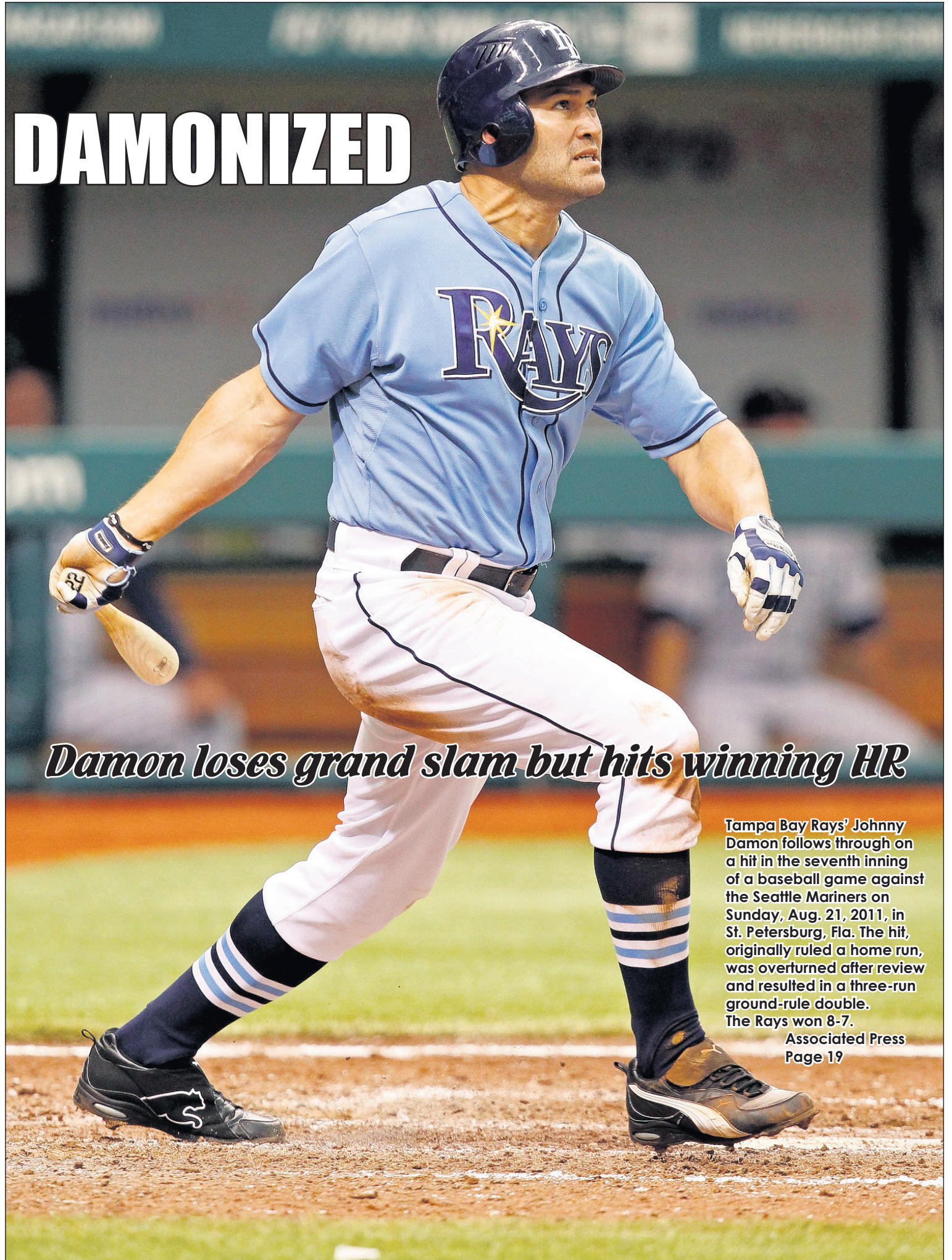
### C. Kim, V Hurst, O'Toole complete U.S. Solheim team

ANNE M. PETERSON  
AP Sports Writer

**NORTH PLAINS, Oregon (AP)** — Christina Kim earned the 10th and final points spot on the U.S. Solheim Cup team Sunday, while captain Rosie Jones added youngsters Vicky Hurst and Ryann O'Toole to the squad that will face Europe in Ireland late next month. Going into the LPGA Safeway Classic, Kim was just ahead of Hurst, Katie Furcher and Kristy McPherson in the points race. On Sunday, Kim shot a 78 to finish 11 over, but it was enough for the trip to Killeen Castle on Sept. 23-25. The slumping Kim — 58th on the money list and without a top-10 finish this year — went to Twitter to proclaim: "Going to Ireland, baby! Woot woot!!! Cannot wait for the 2011 Solheim Cup!!!"

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## DAMONIZED



### Damon loses grand slam but hits winning HR

Tampa Bay Rays' Johnny Damon follows through on a hit in the seventh inning of a baseball game against the Seattle Mariners on Sunday, Aug. 21, 2011, in St. Petersburg, Fla. The hit, originally ruled a home run, was overturned after review and resulted in a three-run ground-rule double. The Rays won 8-7.

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## Tiger Woods considers adding tournament

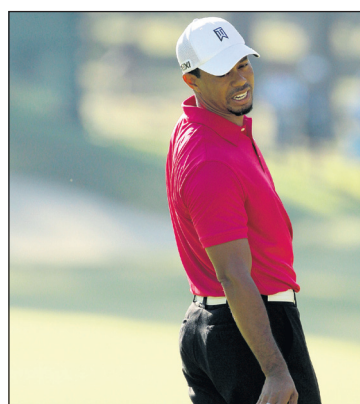
**JUPITER, Florida (AP)** — Tiger Woods is thinking about adding another PGA Tour event to his schedule.

Woods failed to qualify for the FedEx Cup playoffs that start this week in New Jersey for the top 125 players in the standings, meaning he is ineligible for tour events until October. He said on his website Monday that he might add a tournament in the Fall Series.

"Right now, I'm looking at my options," Woods said. The Fall Series begins in Las Vegas on Sept. 29. It is followed by the Frys.com Open in San Martin, California, before moving to the East Coast for the final two weeks — the McGladrey Classic in St. Simons Island, Georgia, and concluding with the tournament at Disney on Oct. 20-23. Woods won Las Vegas for his first PGA Tour victory in 1996. He also won Disney that year. Woods said he wants to be part of the Presidents Cup team in Australia the week before Thanksgiving, although he will have to rely on being one of two captain's picks. "I've had some conversations with U.S. captain Fred Couples, and we'll see how it goes," Woods said.

"Of course, I want to be on the team. It's always fun to play for your country, and we did pretty well two years ago in San Francisco. I'm just going to keep practicing and try to get better. It's Freddie's call, and he can make any choice he wants." Woods is to play Aug. 31 in upstate New York, a one-day exhibition to support the charity of longtime friend Notah Begay. Still to be decided is a full-time caddie. Woods used childhood friend Bryon Bell at the Bridgestone Invitational and the PGA Championship, where he missed the cut for only the third time in a major.

"I haven't decided on a new caddie yet, but am definitely thinking about it a lot," Woods said. "There's a few guys I'm looking at, but it all depends on timing. At this point, I'm in no



**Tiger Woods reacts to an approach shot on the 11th hole during the first round of the PGA Championship golf tournament Thursday, Aug. 11, 2011, at the Atlanta Athletic Club in Johns Creek, Ga.**

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hurry to make a decision." He said the two things he is looking for in a caddie are experience and "a person I'll have fun with." Woods fell to No. 36 in the world Monday, his lowest ranking since Nov. 17, 1996. □



## SOLHEIM

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Cristie Kerr topped the points list. Stacy Lewis was second, followed by Morgan Pressel, Angela Stanford, Paula Creamer, Michelle Wie, Brittany Lincicome, Brittany Lang and Juli Inkster.

Nine of the 12 players were on the squad that beat the Europeans two years ago. Inkster, at 51, is the oldest member of the team and will serve as the first playing assistant captain. Jones said practices would

start next week.

The European team will be finalized after the world rankings are updated Aug. 29. Safeway winner Suzann Pettersen, Melissa Reid, Laura Davies and Christel Boeljon have already locked up spots. Alison Nicholas will serve as Europe's captain.

Pettersen claimed her spot with a victory in the Ladies Irish Open at Killeen Castle this month.

On Sunday at Pumpkin Ridge, she beat Na Yeon Choi in a playoff after overcoming a nine-stroke deficit with a 7-under 64.

O'Toole, 18th in the final standings, has only played in seven tour events. She shot a 70 on Sunday to finish three strokes off the leaders at 3 under.

"I'm ready to kick Europe's butt," she said when the team announcement was made by Jones on Sunday night.

Even Jones called the selection a "very wild pick." In selecting O'Toole, Jones passed over No. 12 Katie Fitcher, No. 13 Kristy McPherson, No. 14 Wendy Ward, No. 15 Pat Hurst, No. 16 Natalie Gulbis and No. 17 Stacy Prammanasudh.

Hurst was 11th in the standings, 12.5 points behind Kim. The Solheim Cup is contested every two years, alternating with the men's Ryder Cup. The United States defended home turf in 2009 when the competition was held at Rich Harvest Farms in Sugar Grove, Ill. Americans started earning Solheim Cup points at the conclusion of the Safeway Classic in 2009. Points for the 2013 team will start being tallied following the Canadian Women's Open next week. □

# Lastras takes 3rd stage and overall Vuelta lead

**TOTANA, Spain (AP)** — Spanish cyclist Pablo Lastras won the third stage of the Spanish Vuelta on Monday to take the red jersey for the overall leader.

The Movistar rider completed the 101-mile ride from Petrer to Totana in 3 hours, 58 minutes to finish 15 seconds ahead of three chasers in the searing Murcian heat.

Lastras, who dedicated the win to former teammate Xavier Tondo who died after a freak accident, broke away on his own about 3.7 miles from the finish of a leg that featured just two short climbs. Lastras was emotional when talking about Tondo and the team's problems this year. Colombian teammate Juan Mauricio Soler is still recovering from the serious injuries he suffered in a crash at the Tour of Switzerland in June. Tondo was killed when he became wedged between his car and a garage door one month earlier. "We were due," Lastras said. "It was a deserved victory ... I was well motivated to lift my arms."

Lastras' overall lead over Sylvain Chavanel of France is 20 seconds after the QuickStep cyclist led RadioShack's Markel Irizar and Ruslan Pydgornyy of Vacansoleil-DCM over the line in second.

Irizar is 1:08 behind in third while Pydgornyy is 1:24 in fourth.

Defending champion Vincenzo Nibali of Italy trails by 1:59 overall in seventh going into Tuesday's fourth stage, a 170-kilometer leg finishing at the top of the 6,929-foot high Sierra Nevada ski resort. □



**Spanish Pablo Lastra from Movistar cycling team reacts as he crosses the finish line to win the third stage of the Spanish Vuelta cycling race over 163 kilometers with start in Petrer and finish in Totana, Spain, Monday Aug. 22, 2011.**

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## AL Roundup

## Damon loses slam in review, hits winning home run in 9th

**ST. PETERSBURG, Florida (AP)** — Johnny Damon lost a grand slam to a video review in the seventh inning, then hit a game-ending home run in the ninth that lifted the Tampa Bay Rays over the Seattle Mariners 8-7 Sunday.

Damon connected for a leadoff shot in the ninth on the first pitch from Dan Cortes (0-2), sending his 11th homer of the season into the right-field seats.

The Rays trailed 5-4 in the seventh when Damon launched a drive to right-center field. First ruled a home run, the umpires changed the call to a three-run double after a video review.

After blowing an early four-run lead, Seattle tied it at 7 during the eighth when Willy Mo Pena hit a long two-run homer to center off James Shields.

#### Yankees 3, Twins 0

At Minneapolis, Alex Rodriguez went hitless from five at bats in his return to the lineup, but Curtis Granderson hit an inside-the-park home run as New York took three of four from Minnesota.

Mark Teixeira also homered and Ivan Nova (13-4) pitched seven shutout innings for the Yankees, who had Rodriguez for the first time since July 7.

Nova allowed five hits and struck out five to rebound from a poor start in Kansas City and Mariano Rivera picked up his 33rd save in 38 tries.

Joe Mauer had three hits for the Twins, who lost starter Nick Blackburn in the second inning because of a strained right forearm. Phil Dumatra (1-2) got the loss in two innings of relief.

#### Tigers 8, Indians 7

At Detroit, center fielder Austin Jackson threw out Kosuke Fukudome at the plate to complete a game-ending double play as first-place Detroit completed a three-game sweep of Cleveland.

Delmon Young and Victor

Martinez homered in the Tigers' seven-run third inning. Jose Valverde pitched the ninth for his 37th save in as many tries, but it wasn't easy.

He walked Fukudome to start the inning and then hit Jason Donald on an 0-2 pitch.

Jack Hannahan bunted the runners over, before pinch-hitter Matt LaPorta lined to center field and Jackson threw a perfect strike to get Fukudome by a step.

#### Red Sox 6, Royals 1

At Kansas City, Missouri, Jon Lester curbed Kansas City on three hits for six-plus innings and Jason Varitek tripled for the first time in more than four years. Carl Crawford and Darnell McDonald hit solo home runs for Boston.

Lester (13-7) has allowed two runs and six hits in 13 innings in his past two starts to beat Kansas City and Tampa Bay.

Varitek's two-out triple rolled to the right-center fence, allowing Jed Lowrie to score in the fifth to break a scoreless deadlock. Lowrie led off the inning with a single and moved to second on a Crawford ground out. Varitek's triple was his first since June 24, 2007, at San Diego off Jake Peavy. McDonald, who had three hits, hit his fifth home run of the season in the sixth on an 0-2 pitch from Royals rookie left-hander Danny Duffy (3-7).

#### White Sox 10, Rangers 0

At Chicago, Gavin Floyd pitched shutout ball into the eighth inning, and Brent Lillibridge and Alex Rios hit two-run homers, as Chicago took two of three from the AL-West leading Texas. Chicago finished its first winning homestand (5-4) since June 3-12.

Floyd (11-10) coasted with a big lead. He allowed just three hits, struck out six and walked one.

The Rangers have dropped three of four after winning the first six games on their 10-game road trip.

#### Blue Jays 1, Athletics 0

At Oakland, California, Luis Perez pitched brilliantly in his first big league start, combining with Casey Janssen on a one-hitter, and Jose Bautista connected for his majors-best 36th home run for Toronto.

Bautista broke up a scoreless game with a deep drive into the left-field bleachers on the 10th pitch he saw from Guillermo Moscoso (6-7) leading off the seventh. Perez (3-2) didn't allow an Athletics runner until Cliff Pennington drew a five-pitch walk to start the sixth. Jemile Weeks later singled up the middle to load the bases, but Perez induced an inning-ending double play by Coco Crisp with his final pitch.

Janssen struck out five in three innings, earning his second save in three chances this season and ninth of his career.

#### Angels 7, Orioles 1

At Anaheim, California, Jerome Williams pitched seven stellar innings to get his first major league victory in almost six years, Peter Bourjos homered for the third straight game and Howie Kendrick also went deep, leading Los Angeles.

Williams (1-0) posted his first victory in the majors since Sept. 25, 2005 with the Chicago Cubs, after losing his previous eight decisions. The 29-year-old Hawaiian-born right-hander allowed a run and six hits over seven innings, struck out six and walked none.

Brian Matusz (1-6) threw 84 pitches over four innings, giving up six runs and eight hits.

Torii Hunter's hitting streak ended at 18 games (0 for 5) after Baltimore center fielder Adam Jones robbed him of a home run in the fourth.

**In other AL games it was Detroit 8, Cleveland 7; Tampa Bay 8, Seattle 7; Boston 6, Kansas City 1; N.Y. Yankees 3, Minnesota 0; Chicago White Sox 10, Texas 0; L.A. Angels 7, Baltimore 1; and Toronto 1, Oakland 0.**



Tampa Bay Rays' Johnny Damon, right, celebrates at home plate with Matt Joyce after Damon drove in three runs during the seventh inning of a baseball game against the Seattle Mariners on Sunday, Aug. 21, 2011, in St. Petersburg, Fla. The Rays won 8-7.

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## NL Roundup

# Fielder, Gallardo lead Brewers to sweep over Mets

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Prince Fielder drove in the go-ahead run on a botched potential double-play grounder in the eighth and Yovani Gallardo shut down the Mets for seven innings, leading the Milwaukee Brewers to a 6-2 victory Sunday for their first series sweep in New York.

Casey McGehee homered off R.A. Dickey in the fourth and Ryan Braun had three hits, an RBI and scored twice after stealing bases for the Brewers.

Milwaukee won three straight in Queens to send the Mets six games under .500 for the first time since May 4 with a thorough display of superior baseball this weekend. Shaun Marcum stifled New York on Friday in a 6-1 win. Fielder and the Brewers rallied Saturday after blowing a late six-run lead for an 11-9 victory, and Gallardo (14-8) gave up six hits in the finale to match a career high for wins.

### Cardinals 6, Cubs 2

At Chicago, Albert Pujols hit his 31st home run and Yadier Molina homered twice as St. Louis beat Chicago. Pujols had four hits and took the National League lead in homers. Matt Holliday added three hits and John Jay homered, doubled and scored twice for St. Louis.

Jake Westbrook (10-7) held the Cubs to seven hits and two runs in seven innings, beating Chicago for the first time in three starts this season as the Cardinals salvaged the last game of a three-game series.

Aramis Ramirez had two hits and drove in both of Chicago's runs.

### Braves 1, Diamondbacks 0

At Atlanta, Tim Hudson combined with two relievers on a five-hit shutout, and Alex Gonzalez homered as Atlanta completed a three-game sweep of slumping Arizona.

The Diamondbacks have lost five straight to match their longest skid of the season.

Hudson (13-7) allowed only three hits with three walks and seven strikeouts in seven scoreless innings. Jonny Venters pitched the eighth before Craig Kimbrel escaped trouble in the ninth to earn his 39th save.

Right-hander Josh Collmenter (7-8) gave up only four hits and one run in seven innings but saw his streak of road starts without a win extended to nine.

### Reds 5, Pirates 4

At Pittsburgh, Cincinnati scored twice in the ninth inning to hand All-Star closer Joel Hanrahan his second loss in three days and take



**Milwaukee Brewers' Prince Fielder watches his grounder during the eighth inning against the New York Mets in a baseball game Sunday, Aug. 21, 2011, in New York. Mets second baseman Justin Turner's throw to shortstop Ruben Tejada covering the base was low for an error..**

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two of three from Pittsburgh. Ramon Hernandez hit an RBI-single to tie the game with one out in the top of the ninth and Dave Sappelt scored on Brandon Phillips' fielder's choice.

Joey Votto added a three-run homer for the Reds. Jose Arredondo (3-3) pitched

two perfect innings in relief and Francisco Cordero survived an eventful ninth to earn his 26th save.

Garrett Jones and Andrew McCutchen each hit two-run homers for Pittsburgh, which had been 52-0 when leading after eight innings. **Giants 6, Astros 4, 11 innings**

At Houston, Pablo Sandoval hit a tie-breaking two-run homer with two out in the 11th inning to propel San Francisco past Houston.

The score had been tied 4-4 since the fourth inning and the Giants missed several chances to take the lead until Sandoval's 15th homer off Mark Melancon (6-4).

Jeremy Affeldt (2-2) pitched two innings for the victory. He has allowed one earned in 17 1-3 innings since the All-Star break. Brandon Belt hit a three-run homer in the second inning and had a career high four hits for the Giants.

### Rockies 5, Dodgers 3

At Denver, Kevin Millwood pitched seven strong innings for his first big league win in nearly a year and Seth Smith hit a go-ahead two-run homer in the seventh, leading Colorado to snap a string of 17 straight Sunday losses.

**In other NL games it was Milwaukee 6, N.Y. Mets 2; Atlanta 1, Arizona 0; Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 4; Washington 5, Philadelphia 4, 10 innings; San Francisco 6, Houston 4, 11 innings; Colorado 5, L.A. Dodgers 3; San Diego 4, Florida 3; and St. Louis 6, Chicago Cubs 2.**

## No. 2 seed Melzer upset at Winston-Salem

**WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP)**—No. 2 seed Jurgen Melzer was upset in the second round of the Winston-Salem Open.

Russia's Igor Andreiev upset the Austrian 7-5, 6-3 on Monday in the second round of the final men's tuneup before the U.S. Open.

Melzer had trouble catching up to Andreiev's serves, some of which were clocked at 125 mph.

Andreiev, who won points on 77 percent of his first serves, is 79th in the ATP rankings and entered 0-2 against top-five opponents this season.

Lleyton Hewitt was eliminated in the first round. Slovenia's Blaz Kavcic beat Hewitt 6-4, 7-6 (3) in an evening match.

The 30-year-old Hewitt missed the last five weeks while recovering from a foot injury. He has won 28 career singles titles with two grand slams.

Earlier, No. 8 seed Marcos Baghdatis defeated American Ryan Sweeting 7-5, 6-1 in another second-round match. The 16 seed-

ed players, including No. 1-seeded Andy Roddick, received first-round byes.

"I was able to find a solution to get by and win. That's the most important thing," Baghdatis said.

Qualifier Kei Nishikori of Japan beat Luxembourg's Gilles Muller 1-6, 6-4, 7-6 (5) in the first round.

Also in the opening round, Israel's Dudi Sela defeated Italy's Filippo Volandri 6-3, 6-2; Belgium's Steve Darcistopped Portugal's Frederico Gil 3-6, 6-3, 6-4; France's Julien Benneteau won a matchup of qualifiers by defeating Brazil's Ricardo Mello 6-1, 6-3; and Argentina's Carlos Berlocq advanced when Austria's Andreas Haider-Maurer retired with Berlocq leading 7-5, 4-1.

In other first-round matches, American Michael Russell beat Adrain Mannarino of France, 6-4, 6-7 (3), 6-2; Uzbekistan's Denis Istomin topped Germany's Matthias Bachinger, 7-6 (1), 6-1; and France's Edouard Roger-Vasselin beat Lukas Rosol of the Czech Republic, 7-6 (5), 2-6, 7-6 (4).



**Marcos Baghdatis, of Cyprus, returns the ball to Ryan Sweeting, of the United States, during the Winston-Salem Open tennis tournament Monday, Aug. 22, 2011.**

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## Gretsch wins USA Pro Cycling Challenge prologue

**COLORADO SPRINGS, Colorado (AP)** — Patrick Gretsch of Germany leads the inaugural USA Pro Cycling Challenge after the first day Monday. The 24-year-old Gretsch, a time trial specialist who rides for the California-based HTC-Highroad team, completed Monday's 5.2-mile prologue stage in 8 minutes, and 27.5 seconds. He will wear the race leader's jersey Tuesday in the 99.3-mile Salida to Mt. Crested Butte stage 1 road race. "I put all of my focus into the TT (time trial)," said Gretsch, who

earlier this season won the prologue of the Ster ZLM Toer, a stage race in the Netherlands. "I am in really good shape now. The altitude was difficult, but I was best with it today." American Christian Vande Velde, a two-time Tour de France top-10 finisher who competes for Garmin-Cervelo, trailed Gretsch by 1.71 seconds in the field of 130 riders from 17 teams. "My goal was not to end my season today," said Vande Velde, who placed 17th overall last month in the Tour de France in which his squad

won the team time trial and the team title. "It was a scary corner and it was very fast." Brent Bookwalter of the United States was third, trailing the winner by 3.81 seconds. Reigning Tour de France champion Cadel Evans (BMC) of Australia placed ninth, about eight seconds behind the winner. Gretsch, who last week finished third in the stage 3 individual time trial at the Tour of Utah, was the 41st rider on the course. With the exception of the final 10 riders who began with two-minute intervals, the

majority of the field began in one-minute intervals. "We trained on the course a lot," Gretsch said of the technical prologue that provided his second career pro win. "I rode it maybe 10 times in practice, but I took the big corner a few miles slower today, but it was still a strong ride." The course featured a few sharp corners and one steep downhill in which riders exceeded 50 mph (80 kph). "I was surprised today," said Vande Velde, the 11th starter on the course. "It puts me in good position, but I was surprised to be on the podium. I was thinking for a better position in the Vail time trial (stage 3)." □



Patrick Gretsch, of Germany, rides to victory with a time of 8 minutes, 27.5 seconds in the prologue of the USA Pro Cycling Challenge Monday, Aug. 22, 2011, in Colorado Springs, Colo.

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## Fire ends 10-match winless streak against Toronto FC

**BRIDGEVIEW, Illinois (AP)** — Dominic Oduro and defender Dan Gargan scored either side of half-time to give the Chicago Fire a 2-0 victory over Toronto FC in Major League Soccer on Sunday. The Fire, which hadn't won an MLS match since June 12, climbed into seventh place in the Eastern Conference, moving past Toronto and New England. In Sunday's other match, Kei Kamara converted a loose ball into an early goal as Sporting Kansas City beat D.C. United to continue its climb through the standings. Oduro opened the scoring by flicking a pass from Gonzalo Segares past goalkeeper Milos Kocic in the 16th minute. Chicago made it 2-0 when Gargan, who was traded from Toronto on July 28, headed in Pavel Pardo's deflected corner by Kocic and a pair of Toronto de-



Chicago Fire's Dominic Oduro, left, scores past Vancouver Whitecaps' Jay Nolly during the first half of an MLS soccer game in Vancouver, British Columbia, Sunday, Aug. 7, 2011.

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fenders in the 69th minute. Kamara's game-winner came in the 18th minute at Kansas City after defender Daniel Woolard deflected, but could not clear, Omar Bravo's cross into the area. Kamara collected the ball just inside the penalty arc, dribbled once to his right and fired a low

shot past keeper Joe Willis. United's best chance to equalize came in the 40th minute, when Kansas City's Graham Zusi gave up the ball 15 yards from his own goal, but Nielsen made a sprawling save to turn away Blake Brettschneider's shot. □

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## Personal Health: Doctors hone message on kidney disease

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A patient with early stage kidney disease provided a recent wake-up call for Dr. Joseph Vassalotti, a leading kidney specialist. After explaining the diagnosis in great detail, the doctor asked his patient to repeat what he had heard in his own words.

With a rather bored look on his face, the man said, "Kidney disease, yada yada yada yada."

Vassalotti, a nephrologist at Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York and chief medical officer of the National Kidney Foundation, was stunned. It was hardly the first time he had explained kidney disease to one of his patients, and he thought he knew how to help them recognize its seriousness and to motivate them to do what they could to forestall the day when their kidneys failed and dialysis or a transplant would be the only option for survival.

"I learned a lot from this patient," Vassalotti told me. "Clearly my explanation was not pitched correctly to fit his level of understanding and his attitude toward his health."

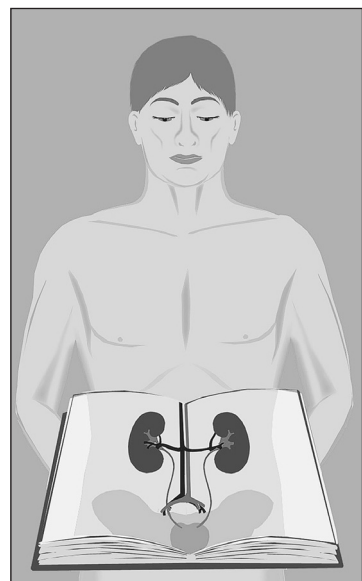
Twenty-six million Americans have chronic kidney disease, which has a number of causes — most often diabetes and high blood pressure. As the kidneys begin to fail, the body's waste products build up in the bloodstream, leading to anemia, nerve damage, heart disease and other ailments.

As with heart disease and diabetes, avoiding these complications depends heavily on how well patients care for themselves. But the disease is symptomless, at least in the early stages, and many patients fail to appreciate that they are gradually heading toward a precipice.

The medical profession has been trying harder in recent years to communicate better with patients, but clearly there are serious impediments. Doctors are grappling with shortage of time

and lack of training on how best to get needed information and advice across in terms that patients can hear and understand.

Too often, doctors speak in medicalese, a foreign language to their patients.



**Twenty-six million Americans have chronic kidney disease, and avoiding complications depends heavily on how well patients care for themselves.**  
(Yvetta Fedorova/The New York Times)

Or they may be reluctant to place all the cards on the table, concerned that patients may become so fearful they fail to hear important information. Unlike Vassalotti, some doctors never ask patients what they understood.

Medicare now reimburses for educating patients with relatively advanced kidney disease, but not for those in the early stages.

**MANY CARELESS PATIENTS**  
Communication is a two-way street, however, and patients with chronic kidney disease also are contributing to its failure in several ways. Many lack health literacy. Unable to understand even simplified medical terms, they may misinterpret what a doctor tells them or forget it entirely.

They may be too intimidated to ask questions or request a clarification. They may regard all medical matters to be the doctor's purview. Or they may be fatalists who assume whatever will be, will be.

What kidney patients do,

and don't do, can make a huge difference in the quality and length of their lives. Whether they follow through on medical advice depends heavily on what they know about their disease and what can make matters better or worse, Vassalotti said in an interview.

In a study published in March in The American Journal of Kidney Disease, a research team at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville uncovered serious knowledge gaps among 401 patients with various stages of the disease.

The team, headed by Dr. Kerri L. Cavanaugh, a nephrologist, pointed out that within the general population, most people with kidney disease don't know they have it. And among those who do know, a previous study of 676 patients with moderate to advanced kidney disease had found that more than a third knew little or nothing about it and nearly half knew nothing about treatment options should their kidneys fail completely.

Participants in the Vanderbilt study were being treated at the university's nephrology clinic for chronic kidney disease. They ranged in age from 46 to 68; 53 percent were men, 83 percent were white and 94 percent had completed high school or higher. More than half had seen a nephrologist at least three times in the past year, and 17 percent had attended a kidney education session. When asked whether they had chronic kidney disease, however, more than a third answered "no." The 28-question survey revealed that only about 1 in 5 knew that protein in the urine was a sign of poor kidney function and that kidney disease often progresses without causing any symptoms.

Only 2 in 5 knew that controlling blood sugar is important in kidney disease, although more than 90 percent knew it is important to control blood pressure. □



In this June 30, 2011 photo, Aaron Titus, chief privacy officer and vice president of business development at Identity Finder, an Internet company that develops software to find and protect sensitive data, works at his office in New York. But at a time of mounting computer hacking threats, the risk of data breaches are of major concern.

Associated Press

## New data spill shows risk of online health records

By JORDAN ROBERTSON  
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SAN FRANCISCO (AP) —

Until recently, medical files belonging to nearly 300,000 Californians sat unsecured on the Internet for the entire world to see.

There were insurance forms, Social Security numbers and doctors' notes. Among the files were summaries that spelled out, in painstaking detail, a trucker's crushed fingers, a maintenance worker's broken ribs and one man's bout with sexual dysfunction.

At a time of mounting computer hacking threats, the incident offers an alarming glimpse at privacy risks as the nation moves steadily into an era in which every American's sensitive medical information will be digitized.

Electronic records can lower costs, cut bureaucracy and ultimately save lives. The government is offering bonuses to early adopters and threatening penalties and cuts in payments to medical providers who refuse to change.

But there are not-so-hidden costs with modernization.

"When things go wrong, they can really go wrong," says Beth Givens, director of the nonprofit Privacy Rights Clearinghouse, which tracks data breaches. "Even the most well-designed systems are not safe. ... This case is a good example of how the human ele-

ment is the weakest link." Southern California Medical-Legal Consultants, which represents doctors and hospitals seeking payment from patients receiving workers' compensation, put the records on a website that it believed only employees could use, owner Joel Hecht says.

The personal data was discovered by Aaron Titus, a researcher with Identity Finder who then alerted Hecht's firm and The Associated Press.

He found it through Internet searches, a common tactic for finding private information posted on unsecured sites.

The data were "available to anyone in the world with half a brain and access to Google," Titus says.

Titus says Hecht's company failed to use two basic techniques that could have protected the data — requiring a password and instructing search engines not to index the pages. He called the breach "likely a case of felony stupidity."

One of the patients affected was Paul Thompson, who learned of the breach from Titus.

The Sugarloaf, Calif., electrician blew out his shoulder four years ago on a job wiring up a multiplex movie theater. His insurance company denied his claim, which led to a protracted dispute. He eventually settled. □

# Ford, Toyota to work together on hybrid trucks

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— A chance meeting in an airport lobby between the top executives of Ford Motor Co. and Toyota Motor Corp. has evolved into a deal between the auto giants to jointly develop a gas-electric hybrid engine for pickup trucks and sport utility vehicles. The companies signed the agreement Monday to share development costs, saying they want to make the technology more affordable for customers and bring it to market faster. Many details have yet to be worked out, but both said their vehicles would remain unique even if they share the same drive systems. The deal will help both companies meet more stringent fuel economy and pollution standards in the U.S. and elsewhere, while at the same time keeping larger vehicles viable if gas prices continue to rise.

"Trucks and SUVs are indispensable for the U.S. society," said Takeshi Uchi-

yamada, Toyota's executive vice president for research and development. The companies aren't sure yet what kind of gas mileage the system will get, but they know that hybrid trucks would help automakers meet U.S. fuel economy standards that require new vehicles to average 56.5 miles per gallon by 2025. Trucks will have lower mileage targets, but still would have to improve to meet the standards. Neither company would say what vehicles the system would go into, but it was clear they are targeting pickup trucks, which for both are big sellers. Ford's F-Series pickup is the top-selling vehicle in the U.S., and Toyota is still trying to break into the full-sized pickup market with its Tundra model. Both companies now sell thousands of hybrid cars and trucks worldwide, but they'll have to develop a different system with enough power to haul and tow heavy loads.

But Derrick Kuzak, Ford's product development



**Derrick Kuzak, Ford Motor Company group vice president, Global Product Development, left, and Takeshi Uchiyamada, Toyota Motor Corporation executive vice president, Research & Development shake hands at a news conference in Dearborn, Mich., Monday, Aug. 22, 2011.**

**Associated Press**

chief, said although the trucks could have the same engine and transmission, each will be different.

"What makes them uniquely a Ford truck will continue to be there with a hybrid powertrain that we co-develop with Toyota," he said. Currently the F-150 with a

six-cylinder turbocharged engine gets an estimated 16 miles per gallon (6.8 kilometers per liter) in the city and 22 (9.3 kpl) on the highway, while a six-cylinder Tundra gets 16 (6.8 kpl) in the city and 20 (8.5 kpl) on the freeway. Both will have to improve if gas prices

keep rising and as government fuel economy standards increase.

Kuzak said Ford expects that 10 to 20 percent of Ford's vehicles will have hybrid or electric powertrains by 2020. "This is just a reflection of that plan," he said.

It will take a year for the companies to figure out who will do what research, Kuzak said. After that, they would sign a definitive agreement that would lay out timelines to develop the technology, he said. It will take at least two or three years after that to develop a system, and the companies hope to bring it to market this decade.

The system also would be used in rear-wheel-drive sport utility vehicles, the companies said. Ford and Toyota also said they will work together to develop standards for the way electronic devices such as smartphones link to cars and trucks. But they would each retain their own touch screens and would have unique systems on their dashboards, he said. Ford said this is the first time it has worked jointly with Toyota on any project. The company licensed technology from Toyota when it introduced a hybrid system in the Ford Escape SUV in 2004, but now all its hybrids run on technology developed by Ford, Kuzak said. □

## Dropping concern, Israel allows Google Street View

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**Associated Press**

**JERUSALEM (AP)** — Israel has given Google a green light to photograph its streets after a deal with the Internet giant meant to ensure its panoramic Street View service would not aide terrorists planning attacks on sensitive sites. Google uses cameras mounted on cars, tricycles and even snowmobiles to take Street View's 360-degree images, which users of the website can view by zooming in on any given point on a map. By clicking different points in the image, it's possible to move in any direction and take a virtual tour of a city. Critics in other countries have long accused Google of infringing on personal privacy with its mapping and photography technology. Initial worries in Israel were that the detailed photos could help terrorists plot at-

tacks against sensitive locations or political figures.

A panel of government ministers met for six months to draft guidelines meant to ensure Israel's security would not be compromised. Israel announced Sunday it had reached an agreement with Google Inc. on security and legal issues related to the project. Google "agreed to all of our requests," said Moti Ohana, media adviser to Intelligence Minister Dan Meridor, who headed the committee. Ohana refused to divulge details of the security arrangements.

A spokesman for Google Israel declined to comment on details of the project other than to say the company was pleased Israel had approved it. He said Google hoped to provide updates soon about the project's launching. He wouldn't say when Google would begin



**In this Oct. 27, 2010 file photo, an employee drives a Google vehicle around Palo Alto, Calif., streets to shoot "Street Views".**

**Associated Press**

the service in Israel. Ohana said Israel dropped its concerns after the deal. Close-up satellite images of Israeli streets and buildings have been available for years through another Google service, Google Earth, and Street View's photos of Israel would not significantly enhance the information already online, he said. Street View is already available in more than 30 countries on all seven continents.

Israel will be the first Middle Eastern country to display its cities and streets with the service. There's only one other site from the region that the service features: a virtual tour of Iraq's National Museum in Baghdad. The service has sparked heated debate in the U.S., Germany and other countries, with critics arguing that images could reveal people's identities without their permission. □

## Switzerland slams U.S. tactics on tax evasion

**GENEVA (AP)** — Switzerland's president has criticized the United States' demands on her country on suspected U.S. tax cheats.

Micheline Calmy-Rey told a meeting of Swiss diplomats Monday that the procedures demanded by Washington were either "too tedious, or legally impermissible, or politically unjustifiable."

U.S. authorities are investigating several Swiss banks for allegedly helping Americans hide money from the Internal Revenue System.

Calmy-Rey says an existing tax treaty and procedures agreed after Swiss bank UBS was found to have aided thousands of tax cheats were sufficient.

Switzerland recently concluded a new treaty against tax evasion with Germany and is close to finalizing a deal with Britain. □

## Northeast rail corridor gets \$745M for upgrades

**NEW YORK (AP)** — The federal Department of Transportation is putting \$745 million toward rail projects that will allow trains to travel up to 160 mph in some sections of the Northeast Corridor and construction that will allow Amtrak trains to avoid a congested rail junction in part of New York City.

Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood announced the funding Monday.

About \$450 million will be used to upgrade electrical systems and tracks between Trenton, New Jersey, and New York.

The upgrade means Acela Express trains will be able to achieve a top speed of 160 mph between Trenton and New Brunswick, New Jersey. The current top speed is 135 mph.

About \$295 million will be used to construct an overpass at the Harold Interlocking rail junction in Queens. It'll separate Amtrak from Long Island Rail Road and Metro-North commuter trains, easing congestion. □

# Halliburton exec. takes a swig of fracking fluid



In this Dec. 15, 2010 file photo, water plant operator Torrey Jones checks the clarity of a sample of treated water at the Beaver Falls Municipal Authority water treatment plant in Beaver Falls, Pa. Associated Press

**CATHERINE TSAI**  
**Associated Press**

**DENVER (AP)** — An energy company executive's sip of fracking fluid at an industry conference this month has been called a demonstration by some and a stunt by others, but it's bringing attention to new recipes for hydraulic fracturing fluids that in the past have contained chemicals commonly used for antifreeze or bleaching hair.

During a keynote lunch speech at the conference presented by the Colo-

rado Oil and Gas Association, Halliburton Co. CEO Dave Lesar talked about addressing public concerns about hydraulic fracturing, which extracts natural gas by blasting a mix of water, chemicals and sand underground. He raised a container of Halliburton's new fracking fluid made from materials sourced from the food industry, then called up a fellow executive to demonstrate how safe it was by drinking it, according to two attendees.

The executive mocked reluctance, then took a swig. What he drank was apparently CleanStim, which when Halliburton announced it in November was undergoing field trials. A Halliburton spokeswoman didn't respond to a question asking how that executive is doing now, or who he is. Instead, she referred a reporter to a web page on CleanStim. The Houston company, which has operations in about 80 countries, has said the product shouldn't be considered edible.

"I thought if this stuff was so benign, why wouldn't the CEO drink it himself? That frankly was my first thought," said Environmental Defense Fund's Mark

Brownstein, who saw the demonstration. "My second thought, more seriously, is on the one hand, I'm pleased to see Halliburton is taking steps to remove toxic chemicals from hydraulic fracturing fluid. I wonder why if they have this technology why it wouldn't become standard practice."

"I also do in some ways think the stunt is very much indicative of the problem the industry has in assuring the public that they are in fact taking public concerns seriously," Brownstein said. "Because quite honestly, a homeowner in Pennsylvania doesn't have the option of having an underling drink his water. He has to do it himself." Roughly 90 percent of wells in the U.S. are fracked, according to the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.

Each component of fracking fluid does something different, such as killing bacteria or preventing corrosion. As fracturing evolves, engineers have found other substances besides synthetic chemicals to perform those functions, said Colorado State University environmental engineering professor Ken Carlson, who also attended the conference. □

# Survey: Small raises for salaried workers in 2012

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**NEW YORK (AP)** — A new survey says salaried U.S. workers can expect another year of modest raises in 2012. After increasing salaries by 2.6 percent this year and last year, companies are planning a 2.8 percent bump in 2012, benefits and human resources consultancy Towers Watson reported Monday.

That's somewhat smaller than raises in the last decade. From 2000 to 2006,

the year before the Great Recession began, salaries rose an average 3.9 percent for workers who were not executives.

And the modest bump may not help add much buying power for shoppers. In the 12 months through July, prices for consumers have risen 3.6 percent, according to the government's latest calculations. Salary increases have been small, even though many companies are sitting on huge cash stockpiles. They're

being conservative with permanent salary hikes because of uncertainty about the economy and memories of the deep cuts during the recession, said Laura Sejen of Towers Watson. Because of worries about the economy, companies are trying to avoid "fixed costs," such as permanent payroll increases, Sejen said. Hiring has also been tepid this year. More than 9 percent of the country's workers, or 13.9 million people, are unemployed. □

# Getting Libyan oil back to market could take years

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**AP Energy Writers**  
**NEW YORK (AP)** —

It could be a year or more before Libya produces enough oil to start exporting it in large amounts again.

International oil prices fell Monday because of the prospect that those shipments will hit the market again.

The shipments stopped six months ago as the rebellion in Libya raged. The conflict damaged pipelines and fields and forced out foreign oil engineers who once helped the nation export 1.5 million barrels of oil every day.

Before the country can begin producing oil in large amounts again, security must be re-established, a new government must be formed, the United Nations must lift international sanctions, and damage to oil fields and pipelines must be repaired.

The price of crude oil was already falling sharply because of concerns that the slowing global economy will slow demand from drivers and businesses.

The ouster of Libyan leader

Moammar Gadhafi would clear the way for a new government and a return to oil production. But bringing Libyan oil production back to levels that will make a difference will take months if not years, experts say.

"This isn't going to lead to an overnight restart of Libyan oil exports," says Jim Burkhard, managing director for global oil at IHS CERA, an industry research group. In the meantime, Burkhard says, the world's teetering economy will drive prices. Since February, the loss of Libyan oil had driven up the price of Brent crude, which is traded in London. Brent crude is used to price much of the oil produced and sold abroad and sold to refineries on the U.S. East Coast.

On Monday, Brent crude fell 26 cents to \$108.36 per barrel. It fell much further earlier in the day but rose as it became clear that it would take months for Libya to have an impact.

The price of U.S. benchmark oil, known as West Texas Intermediate, rose \$1.86 to \$84.12. Traders who play the international oil markets, anticipating that the

price of Brent crude would keep falling, wanted more U.S. oil.

Libya sits on the largest oil reserves in Africa. Before the uprising, it was the world's 12th-largest exporter, mostly to Europe. Libyan exports were all but shut off in February as the unrest intensified and international oil companies evacuated workers.

Shokri Ghanem, the former chairman of Libya's National Oil Company, said Libya could start producing oil within three to four months, according to Platts, an energy information service. Ghanem said it could take two years to restore production to pre-uprising levels.

"There is some damage to installations, and there is a problem with some wells that were not closed properly," Ghanem told Platts. Eni, the largest foreign oil producer in Libya, is not so optimistic.

While it has sent some technicians back to the country to restart oil and natural gas operations, a company spokesman said restarting crude production could take a year or more.

Helima Croft, an analyst with Barclays Capital, compares Libya's political situa-



Traders work in the oil options pit of the New York Mercantile Exchange Monday, Aug. 22, 2011. Oil prices are mixed Monday as a rebellion in oil-rich Libya appeared close to ending.

Associated Press

tion to that of Iraq in 2003, after Saddam Hussein was toppled by American-led forces.

"Everyone thought that Iraq would be stable overnight, but instead we had an insurgency," Croft says. "The oil was offline for years."

Judith Dwarkin, chief energy economist at ITG Investment Research, expects Libya to return to full production slowly over two years. In the meantime, she expects the price of West Texas crude to stay between \$80 and \$90 a barrel, barring an unforeseen sup-

ply disruption or a global economic collapse.

Besides worries about the world economy, oil prices have fallen recently because Saudi Arabia has produced more oil and developed countries have released oil from strategic reserves to make up for the loss of Libyan crude.

In other Nymex trading for September contracts, heating oil lost less than a penny to \$2.8954 per gallon and gasoline futures dropped 3.67 cents to \$2.8045 per gallon. Natural gas fell 4.9 cents to \$3.891 per 1,000 cubic feet. □

## Skype buying group message system GroupMe

NEW YORK (AP) — Skype is expanding even before it gets absorbed by Microsoft Corp.

The online communications service said Monday that it plans to buy GroupMe, which provides group text messaging.

Skype lets users make calls, conduct video chats and send instant messages over the Web. Its basic services are free, while users pay for services such as calling regular phones from a computer.

The acquisition brings Skype into the quickly growing field of mobile group messaging, which has been rolled out on a variety of smartphone apps including one recently launched by Facebook. Skype already offers a number of group communication options, including Web-based conference calls and group video chats.

New York-based GroupMe was founded last year at a gathering called the TechCrunch Disrupt Hackathon. In addition to group texts, it offers conference calls, photo sharing and location sharing. Its services are free, though users have to pay for text messages they get or send.

Skype, a privately held company, did not say how much it will pay for GroupMe. Skype is based in Luxembourg and was founded in 2003.

Skype is itself being bought by Microsoft for \$8.5 billion. The deal was announced in May and the companies hope to close by the end of this year. □

## More Americans at risk of foreclosure in Q2

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**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The number of Americans at risk of foreclosure is rising, reflecting the U.S. economy's continued struggles.

The Mortgage Bankers Association said Monday that 8.44 percent of homeowners missed at least one mortgage payment in the April-June quarter.

That figure, which is adjusted for seasonal factors, rose 0.12 percentage point from the January-March period. In a normal market, the percentage of delinquent borrowers is about 1.1 percent, according to the trade group.

Delinquent mortgages have plummeted from a record high of more than 10 percent of residential mort-

gages a year ago.

But the decline is due partly to delays in foreclosure filings that are backlogged in several state courts, including Florida, New Jersey, Illinois and New York.

The end of a state and federal investigation into faulty foreclosure paperwork will likely lead to increased foreclosures later this year.

Analysts say the increase is especially worrisome because it's due mainly to high unemployment, which tends to raise the number of missed payments and foreclosures over time.

And once delayed foreclosures are re-started, the economy could suffer a hit. "The current processing delays mean this will not happen quickly, underlining our view that both the housing

market and the economy will remain weak for a few years," said Paul Dales, senior U.S. economist at Capital Economics.

The quarterly survey covers nearly 88 percent of primary residential mortgages totaling nearly 44 million loans. □



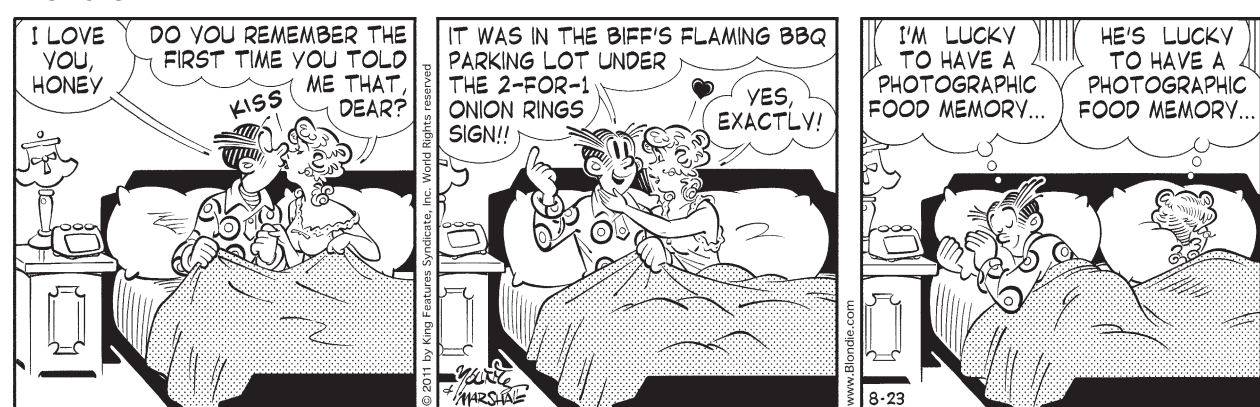
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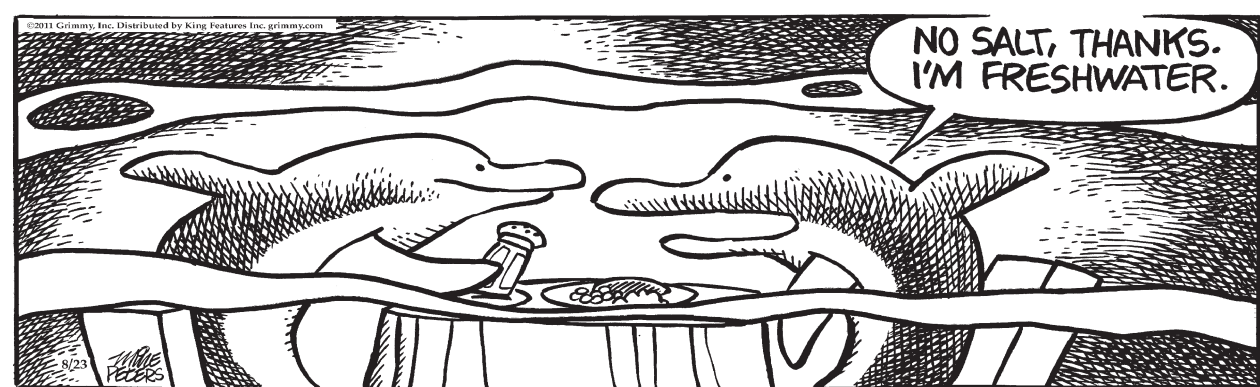
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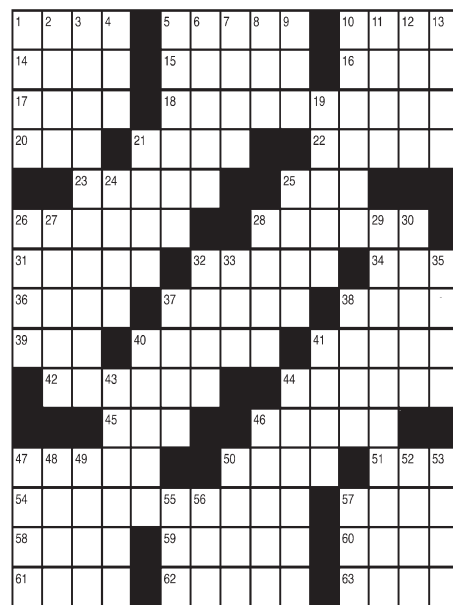
Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

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- 2 Meanie
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- 6 \_\_ board; nail file
- 7 Too inquisitive
- 8 Lunched
- 9 Gypsy Rose \_\_
- 10 Orb; globe
- 11 Cut of pork
- 12 \_\_ sure; has doubts
- 13 Cribbage markers
- 19 Grouchy one
- 21 Clenched hand
- 24 \_\_ up stakes; move out
- 25 Basketball's \_\_ Chamberlain
- 26 Actress Moore
- 27 Banish
- 28 Religious sisters
- 29 Temporary
- 30 Large Internet mail provider
- 32 Crotchety one
- 33 Goal; purpose
- 35 Sound of a contented cat
- 37 Robert Frost or Joyce Kilmer
- 38 Kiln for drying
- 40 Part of a knife
- 41 Beef or chicken
- 43 Bursts forth
- 44 Feeling
- 46 \_\_ B. DeMille
- 47 Highest cards
- 48 Ore deposit
- 49 Fail to include
- 50 Ginger cookie
- 52 Encourage
- 53 Beneficial
- 55 Paving liquid
- 56 Eden resident
- 57 Actor \_\_ Knight

## Odds and Ends

### Marine rescue on 'high' seas

**MEXICO CITY (AP)** — Three suspected Mexican drug smugglers have found out the hard way that unlike their boat, marijuana floats. Mexican marines say they rescued three suspected smugglers whose boat was sinking on the Pacific Ocean and then arrested them after finding bales of marijuana floating around the vessel. The Navy said in a statement Monday the men had been stranded off the port of Ensenada for more than a day before they radioed for help on Saturday. Authorities suspect the men threw the bales into the water before calling for help. The Navy said that when marines reached them, the men were removing water from the sinking boat, which had suffered an engine malfunction. More than 260 pounds (120 kilograms) of marijuana was floating near the vessel. □

## Man, 61, sues over trunks

**LONG BEACH, New York (AP)** — A 61-year-old U.S. man says he lost his job as a lifeguard when he refused to wear skimpy swim trunks for the annual swim test. Roy Lester tells the New York Daily News he was forced out of the job after 40 years in 2007 when he wanted to take the swim test in biking shorts instead of the tiny swim trunks. He filed a lawsuit against the state Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation in 2009. The lawsuit had been dismissed but was reinstated by an appeals court last week. Lester is a triathlete, but says no one his age should be wearing tiny trunks. He says the bathing suit requirement was aimed at getting rid of older lifeguards. State officials declined to comment. □

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# Letterman turns threat into humor

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AP Television Writer

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Even a fatwa is grist for comedy when you're David Letterman.

Back from two weeks' vacation and making his first TV appearance since a threat against his life was posted on a jihadist website, the "Late Show" host played it for laughs during Monday's monologue.

Letterman began by thanking his studio audience for being there.

"Tonight," he said, "you people are more, to me, honestly, than an audience — you're more like a human shield."

Then he apologized for having been tardy coming out onstage.

"Backstage, I was talking to the guy from CBS," he explained. "We were going through the CBS life insurance policy to see if I was covered for jihad."

Until Letterman delivered his jokes, his situation seemed no laughing matter.

Last week, a frequent contributor to a jihadist website posted the threat against Letterman. He urged Muslim followers to "cut the tongue" of the late-night host because of a joke and gesture the comic had made about al-Qaida leaders on his CBS show earlier this summer.

"A guy, a radical extremist threatened to cut my tongue out," Letterman marveled during Monday's monologue. Then, referring to his disastrous turn hosting the 1995 Oscarcast, he added, "I wish I had a nickel for every time a guy has threatened (that). I think the first time was during the Academy Awards."

"And so now," he continued, "State Department authorities are looking into this." But they could save themselves some time: "Everybody knows it's (Jay) Leno."

Along with his monologue, Letterman mined the situation for his Top Ten List: "Top Ten Thoughts That



**David Letterman is shown on the set of the "Late Show with David Letterman, in New York. Letterman was back at "Late Show" last night, Monday, Aug. 22, 2011, after a two-week vacation, his first day at work since a threat against his life was posted on a website.**

(AP Photo/CBS, Heather Wines)

Went Through My Mind After Hearing about the Threat."

One joke that may have helped spark the fatwa was one of several lampooning al-Qaida in Letterman's June 8 monologue. This was just days after the death of al-Qaida leader Ilyas Kashmiri, who was killed by a U.S. drone strike in Pakistan. Though Kashmiri was rumored to be a long-shot choice to succeed Osama bin Laden, he wouldn't have worked out even had he lived, Letterman cracked, pointing to Kashmiri's "rocky start" as a front-runner: "He botched up the story of Paul Revere."

The real butt of that joke: Sarah Palin, potential 2012 GOP presidential candidate, who in early June on her "One Nation" bus tour had claimed that Paul Revere's famous ride was intended to warn British soldiers as well as his fellow colonists.

The website contributor, who identified himself as Umar al-Basrawi, railed in his post that Letterman had referred to both bin Laden and Kashmiri and said that Letterman, in discussing Kashmiri's death, had "put his hand on his neck and demonstrated the way of slaughter." □

# Kardashian wedding had police busy

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Kim

Kardashian's weekend wedding kept the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office busy.

Officer Drew Sugars says the Saturday evening ceremony brought 22 calls into the station, mostly complaints from neighbors about loud music and helicopters overhead.

Sugars says seven deputies were hired to provide supplemental security at the nuptials, which were held at a private estate in Montecito, Calif.

No citations were issued, and no arrests were made. Kardashian's marriage to professional basketball player Kris Humphries was filmed for a forthcoming TV special.

It is the first marriage for the 26-year-old athlete and the second for the 30-year-old reality star, who appears on E!'s "Keeping Up with the Kardashians." □



**Kim Kardashian arrives at the Kardashian Kollection launch party in Los Angeles. Kardashian's weekend wedding kept the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office busy.**

(AP Photo/Matt Sayles)

# Handsome Furs still a musical powerhouse



**Alexei Perry of the band Handsome Furs, performs at the Bowery Ballroom in New York. The married duo performed in support of their new album, "Sound Kapital."**

(Chad Batka/The New York Times)

JON PARELES

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**Handsome Furs were every bit** the manic electro party band when they performed at Bowery Ballroom on Thursday night. Dan Boeckner and Alexei Perry, a married couple from Montreal, each had a bank of keyboards and synthesizers synced to pumping drum-machine beats. The

nasal, staccato riffs and responses harked back to 1980s synth-pop and its starker sibling, Krautrock: half-mechanized, insistent and catchy. An instant after each song clicked into motion, so did the duo. Boeckner sang with frazzled urgency and jittered around the stage, sometimes picking up a guitar to push the songs toward rock. Perry

wiggled and jumped at her keyboards, often hopping on one (bare) foot while kicking the other one out waist-high. As songs ended, she would collapse onto the stage, then leap up with a hand wriggling at her chest, miming a fast-beating heart. Behind them, a little smoke machine and lasers puffed and beamed. For one song, "Repatriated," they brought out a guest dancer and vocalist, a beefy guy in a striped jersey and bright pink shorts.

So the concert could have just been a dance-music workout. But Boeckner had more on his mind than dancing and romance. Many of the songs envision a dystopian future of greed, disenfranchisement and government control. "Well they're an army of thieves that's got everything they need," he sang in "What About Us?" from the band's new album, "Sound Kapital" (Sub Pop), which supplied most of the set. □

# Kate Winslet escapes fire at Branson's island home

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Associated Press

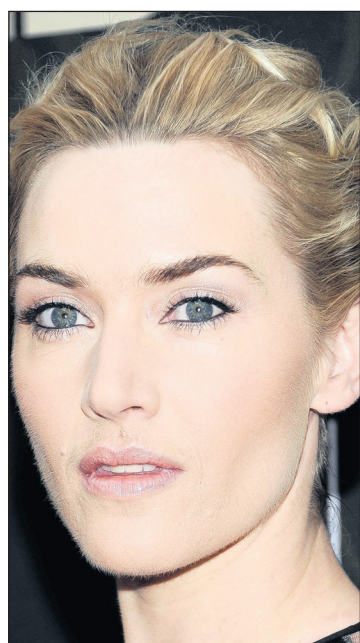
**LONDON (AP)** — Guests including Academy Award-winning actress Kate Winslet escaped uninjured when fire destroyed Richard Branson's Caribbean home during a tropical storm Monday, said the British businessman.

The Virgin Group boss said about 20 people, including Winslet and her children, were staying in the eight-bedroom Great House on Necker, his private isle in the British Virgin Islands.

Branson said he was staying in another property around 100 yards (meters) away with his wife, Joan and son Sam, 25.

He said the fire broke out around 4 a.m. during a tropical storm with lightning and high winds, and Sam managed to help evacuate Winslet and other guests from the house.

Tropical Storm Irene walloped the Virgin islands and



**Actress Winslet was among about 20 people that escaped uninjured when fire destroyed Richard Branson's Caribbean home in the middle of the night, the British businessman said Monday Aug. 22, 2011. (AP Photo/Evan Agostini, file )**

headed towards Puerto Rico late Sunday and early Monday, strengthening into a hurricane Monday with winds of about 80mph

(130 kph), according to the U.S. National Hurricane Center.

Branson said the guests, including his 90-year-old mother and his daughter Holly, 29, all managed to get out safely.

"Kate Winslet, her boyfriend and her family were there and Holly and some of her friends were also staying," Branson said. "My mother was there and they managed to get her out and she is fine."

Winslet's spokeswoman, Sara Keene, confirmed the actress was unharmed.

Branson said the house was "completely destroyed" and the fire was not entirely out Monday.

"My office was based in the house and I have lost thousands of photographs which is very sad," Branson said. He said he planned to rebuild the house "as soon as we can."

"We'll all stay here for the time being," he said. □

# George Michael reveals separation from Goss



**British singer George Michael performs during his first Symphonica concert at the State Opera House in Prague, Czech Republic, Monday, Aug. 22, 2011.**

(AP Photo/Petr David Josek)

**PRAGUE (AP)** — George Michael made an emotional and introspective return to the stage on Monday, admitting mid-performance he'd split with long-term partner Kenny Goss and recalling his own troubled past with drugs.

The 48-year-old singer — appearing at the Prague State Opera House on the opening night of his "Symphonica" tour — told the audience: "Kenny and I haven't been together for two and a half years ... It's time to be honest."

The former Wham! singer had previously denied allegations he and Goss had separated.

"My love life has been a lot more turbulent than I've let on," he said, dedicating a new song "Where I hope you are" to Goss.

"This man has brought me a lot of joy and a lot of pain," he said, his voice breaking up, referring to Goss's alcohol addiction following the death of his parents as well as his own drug habit which landed him in jail last year. The former Wham! star has scheduled 195 concerts across Europe. In a departure from his traditional style, he is being supported by a symphony orchestra as he sings some of his famous tracks in a more mellow, adapted fashion as

well as a selection of covers from his favorite artists. On Monday, he sang to a sell-out audience at the opulent opera house in Prague, combining tracks like "Kissing a Fool" and "It Really Doesn't Matter" with "My Baby Just Cares For Me" and New Order's "True Faith."

He referred to his troubled past with cannabis, describing how he once passed out while talking on the phone with singer-songwriter Rufus Wainwright while congratulating him on a new song.

"I was puffing and I passed out on the phone," he said, acknowledging dread at the thought he might one day find out how the conversation ended.

In the tour program, he said he deserved to be jailed in 2010 for crashing his car into a photo shop in London. Police found him slumped over the steering wheel, high on drugs.

The singer was sentenced to eight weeks in jail. "I had a bill to pay and I thought that prison was a logical conclusion to a very long, dark chapter," he said.

He said he wrote "the bones of four or five songs" within seven or eight days of leaving prison — a time when he felt "an incredible clarity." □

## Obit:

# Songwriter Leiber dead at 78

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — Rock 'n' roll songwriter Jerry Leiber, who wrote lyrics for such hits as "Hound Dog" and "Jailhouse Rock," died Monday. He was 78.

The death was confirmed by his longtime publicist, Bobbi Marcus, said.

With Leiber as lyricist and partner Mike Stoller as composer, the team channeled their blues and jazz backgrounds into pop songs performed by such artists as Elvis Presley, the Coasters and Ben E. King.

Their breakout hit was blues great Big Mama Thornton's 1953 rendition of "Hound Dog." Presley's version hit No. 1 in 1956.

Other artists who have recorded their songs reads like a who's-who of popular music: Barbra Streisand, Buddy Holly, the Rolling Stones, the Beatles, Aretha Franklin and Jerry Lee Lewis. Their songwriting took a more serious turn in 1969



**In this July 23, 1992 file photo, songwriters Mike Stoller, left, and Jerry Leiber pose in the Russian Tea Room in New York.**

(AP Photo/C. Czajkowski)

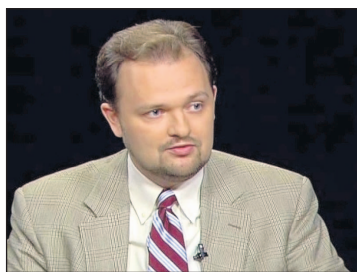
with Peggy Lee's hit "Is That All There Is?"

They were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1987.

"The music world lost today one of its greatest poet laureates," said Terry Stewart, president of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum. "Jerry not only wrote

the words that everyone was singing, he led the way in how we verbalized our feelings about the societal changes we were living with in post-World War II life. Appropriately, his vehicles of choice were the emerging populist musical genres of rhythm and blues and then rock and roll." □

# Messing with Texas



ROSS DOUTHAT

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Gov. Rick Perry of Texas hasn't lost an election in 10 tries. Among his vanquished opponents, this streak has inspired not only the usual mix of resentment and respect, but a touch of supernatural awe. "Running against Perry," one of them told Texas Monthly, "is like running against God."

Perry's 2012 rivals can't afford to entertain such thoughts. If either Mitt Romney or Barack Obama hopes to snap the Texas governor's winning streak, the election will need to become a referendum on Perry himself, in all his heat-packing, secession-contemplating glory.

If it becomes a referendum on his home state instead, Perry's 11th campaign will probably turn out like all the others.

Perry's critics don't like to admit this. After he launched his campaign with an extended brag about Texan job creation, there was a rush to cut Texas down to size – to dismiss the Lone Star economic miracle as a mirage conjured by population growth, petro-dollars and low-paying McJobs.

But the more the Internet's hive mind worked through the data, the weaker this critique looked. Yes, Texas' growing population has contributed to the job boom, but the boom has driven population growth as well.

The influx of people has been too extraordinary to just be chalked up to, say, snowbirds seeking 105-degree retirements. More likely, thousands of Americans have responded to hard times in their home states by moving to Texas in search of work.

As the policy blogger Matthias Shapiro pointed out in an exhaustive analysis, the jobs they're finding aren't unusually low-paying: The state's median hourly wage is close to the national average, and since the recession started, Texas wages have increased at the sixth-fastest pace in the country.

Nor are the jobs confined to the oil and gas industries: "Take the energy sector completely out of the equation," Shapiro noted, "and Texas is still growing faster than any other state."

On Friday, in a Bloomberg Television interview, Education Secretary Arne Duncan tried to open up another anti-Texan front, saying he feels "very, very badly for the children" in Texas' supposedly underfinanced public schools.

But here, too, the evidence doesn't back up Duncan's criticism.

Texas does have higher high school dropout rates than the

average American state. But then again, Texas isn't an average state: It's an enormous melting pot that shares a porous, 1,969-mile border with Mexico. Once you control for demographics and compare like with like, the Texan educational record looks much more impressive.

When a 2009 McKinsey study contrasted Perry's home state to the similarly sized and situated California, it found that Texas students were "one to two years of learning ahead of California students of the same age, even though Texas has less income per capita and spends less per pupil than California."

When it comes to minority achievement, Texas looks even better: On the 2009 National Assessment of Educational Progress math exam, black eighth-graders in Texas outscored black eighth-graders in every other state.

To be sure, the Texas model doesn't always impress. (Twenty-seven percent of Texans lack health insurance, for instance, compared with 21 percent of Californians.) But Perry can credibly claim that his state delivers on conservative governance's two most important promises: a private sector that creates jobs at a remarkable clip, and a public sector that seems to get more for the taxpayers' money than many more profligate state governments.

The question is whether Perry himself deserves any of the credit. Here his critics become much more persuasive. When Perry became governor, taxes were already low, regulations were light, and test scores were on their way up.

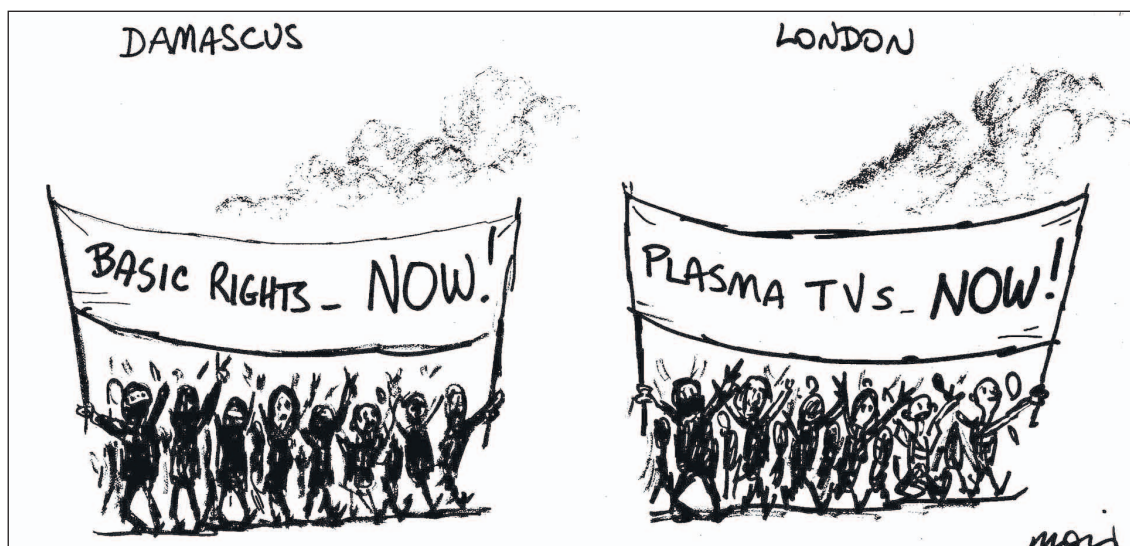
He didn't create the zoning rules that keep Texas real estate affordable, or the strict lending requirements that minimized the state's housing bubble. Overall, the Texas model looks like something he inherited rather than a system he built.

This means that unlike many of his fellow Republican governors, from Mitch Daniels to Chris Christie to Scott Walker – or a Democratic governor like Andrew Cuomo, for that matter – Perry can't claim to have battled entrenched interest groups, or stemmed a flood tide of red ink. Instead, many of his policy forays have been boondoggles or train wrecks, from the failed attempt to build a \$175 billion Trans-Texas Corridor (the kind of project conservatives would mock mercilessly if a Democrat proposed it) to an ill-designed 2006 tax reform that's undercut the state's finances.

But of course none of those reforming governors are in the race against him. Instead Perry faces an unloved Republican front-runner, with a weakened incumbent president waiting in the wings.

Which bring us back to that 10-election winning streak. Maybe God really is on Rick Perry's side.

Or maybe Perry just knows how to pick his opponents. □



# Jews in a whisper



ROGER COHEN

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**LONDON** – In his novel "Deception," Philip Roth has the American protagonist say to his British mistress: "In England, whenever I'm in a public place, a restaurant, a party, the theater, and someone happens to mention the word 'Jew,' I notice that the voice always drops just a little." She challenges him on this observation, prompting the American, a middle-age writer, to say, yes, that's how "you all say 'Jew.' Jews included."

This prompted a memory: Sitting with my mother in an Italian restaurant in the upscale London neighborhood of St. John's Wood circa 1970 and asking her, after she had pointed to a family in the opposite corner and said they were Jewish, why her voice dropped to a whisper when she said the J word.

"I'm not whispering," Mom said and went on cutting up her spaghetti so it would fit snugly on a fork.

But she was – in that subliminal, awkward, half-apologetic way of many English Jews. My parents were South African immigrants. Their priority was assimilation.

They were not about to change their name but nor were they about to rock the boat. I never thought much about why I left

the country they adopted and became an American. It happened.

One thing in life leads to another. But then, a year ago, I returned.

I was at my sister's place and a lodger of hers, seeing I had a BlackBerry, said, "Oh, you've got a JewBerry." Huh? "Yeah, a JewBerry." I asked him what he meant. "Well," he shrugged, "BBM – BlackBerry Messenger." I still didn't get it. "You know, it's free!"

Right.

None of this carried malice as far I could see. It was just flotsam carried on the tide of an old anti-Semitism.

The affable, insidious English anti-Semitism that stereotypes and snubs, as in the judgment of some gent at the Athenaeum on a Jew's promotion to the House of Lords: "Well, these people are very clever." Or, as Jonathan Margolis noted in The Guardian, the tippy country squire commenting on how much he likes the Jewish family who just moved into the village before adding, "Of course, everybody else hates them."

Of course.

Jewish identity is an intricate subject and quest. In America, because I've criticized Israel and particularly its self-defeating expansion of settlements in the West Bank, I was, to self-styled "real Jews," not Jewish enough, or even – join the club – a self-hating Jew.

In Britain I find myself exasperated by the muted, muffled way of being a Jew. Get some pride, an inner voice says, speak up! But it's complicated. Britain, with its almost 300,000 Jews and more than 2 million Muslims, is caught in wider currents – of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and political Islam.

Traditionally, England's genteel anti-Semitism has been more of the British establishment than the British working class, whereas anti-Muslim sentiment has been more working-class than establishment.

Now a ferocious anti-Zionism of the left – the kind that has called for academic boycotts of Israel – has joined the mix, as has some Muslim anti-Semitism.

Meanwhile Islamophobia has

been fanned by the rightist fabrication of the "Eurabia" specter – the fantasy of a Muslim takeover that sent Anders Breivik on his Norwegian killing rampage and feeds far-right European and American bigotry.

Where then should a Jew in Britain who wants to speak up stand? Not with the Knesset members who have met in Israel with European rightists like Filip Dewinter of Belgium in the grotesque belief that they are Israel's allies because they hate Muslims.

Not with the likes of the Jewish writer Melanie Phillips, whose book "Londonistan" is a reference for the Islamophobes. Nor with those who, ignoring sinister historical echoes, propose ostracizing Israeli academics and embrace an anti-Zionism that flirts with anti-Semitism.

Perhaps a good starting point is a parallel pointed out to me by Maleiha Malik, a professor of law at King's College London. A century ago, during the Sidney Street siege of 1911, it was the Jews of London's East End who, cast as Bolsheviks, were said to be "alien extremists."

Winston Churchill, no less, argued in 1920 that Jews were part of a "worldwide conspiracy for the overthrow of civilization and the reconstitution of society on the basis of arrested development."

The lesson is clear: Jews, with their history, cannot become the systematic oppressors of another people.

They must be vociferous in their insistence that continued colonization of Palestinians in the West Bank will increase Israel's isolation and ultimately its vulnerability.

That – not fanning Islamophobia – is the task before diaspora Jews. To speak up in Britain also means confronting the lingering, voice-lowering anti-Semitism. When Roth's hero returns to New York, he finds he's been missing something. His lover, now distant, asks what.

"Jews."

"We've got some of them in England, you know."

"Jews with force, I'm talking about. Jews with appetite. Jews without shame."

I miss them, too. □

**Malkmus and Beck:**

# Together again for the first time

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**LOS ANGELES** – If Stephen Malkmus and Beck Hansen ever gave up the rock-music thing – and after roughly 40 twisty-turny years in their combined careers, neither of them is contemplating it – there might be a future for them as a low-key comedy team.

Recently reunited here for the first time since Hansen (better known simply as Beck) produced “Mirror Traffic,” a new record by Malkmus and his band the Jicks, these two musicians, stalwarts of the 1990s alternative-indie-hey-whatever scene, were not immediately inclined to discuss this album or what it represents to listeners realizing that two whole decades have elapsed since the age of insincerity, flannel and insincerely worn flannel.

Instead they were cracking wise, mocking themselves and wondering how their fans could stand their speaking voices.

“How come these people like us?” asked Malkmus, who at 45 has some distinguished gray hairs mixing it up in his tousled brown locks. “It’s just because they’re used to us,” said Hansen, a boyish 41, whose wide eyes were ringed by tan lines suggesting the perennial wearing of sunglasses. “Their resistance has been broken down.”

Far removed from the era when Hansen broke through with his best-selling, everything-and-the-kitchen-sink albums “Mellow Gold” and “Odelay,” and Malkmus and his band Pavement briefly flirted with the mainstream before they turned more idiosyncratic and then broke up, the two men had taken divergent routes to, as Hansen said, “ultimately end up in a pretty similar place.”

In the Hollywood office of Hansen’s managers, decorated with Sonic Youth posters, “Ghost World” action figures and framed portraits of Donna Sum-



**An undated handout of Stephen Malkmus, seated, with the Jicks. “Mirror Traffic,” the new album by Malkmus and the Jicks, is the band’s first effort produced by Beck Hansen, aka Beck. From left: Mike Clark, Malkmus, Joanna Bolme and Jake Morris.**

(Leah Nash via The New York Times)

mer and Valerie Bertinelli, they were longtime peers turned improbable elder statesmen. Once alt-rock upstarts, both are now married and fathers of young children, each with a kid named after a day of the week. (Malkmus has a daughter named Sunday, and Hansen’s daughter is named Tuesday.)

It seems fitting that their first collaboration should arrive at a moment when nostalgia for the pop culture of the 1990s – witness the 20th anniversary reissue of Nirvana’s “Nevermind,” the planned MTV revival of “Beavis and Butt-Head” and yes, the recent Pavement reunion tour – is approaching peak capacity faster than you can say “Reality Bites.”

And it is in keeping with both artists’ unpredictable, against-the-grain styles that the sonically accessible, lyrically elliptical “Mirror Traffic,” which Matador Records will release Tuesday, is not an attempt to mash up or cash in on their best known work but to keep moving beyond it. Having made their names in a mu-

sic scene where nothing seemed more important than being on the right side of some clearly drawn battle lines, they now understand those distinctions matter less than the dignity that comes with simply sticking to their craft.

As Malkmus said: “Nirvana’s not a punk band when it’s popular. It’s a pop band. The songs are all three minutes long. They have choruses.” The tall, lean Malkmus has a not-undeserved reputation for straight-faced sarcasm and the more diminutive Hansen for peculiarity. (His contribu-

tions to the conversation included the occasional, ruminative “hurm.”) But in each other’s presence they bantered about good singers whose speaking voices did not grate (Tom Waits and Bjork were mentioned) and whether British accents were more likely to reel in the ladies than American ones.

Malkmus gently needled Hansen for his cultivated technophobia (“I bet you never sent an email in your life,” he said; “I did once but I felt guilty about it,” came the reply), then praised him for his musical memory skills. “That’s a testament,” Malkmus said, “to your not using the email, and keeping your mind free.”

Malkmus recalled what was probably his first encounter with Hansen, in the early 1990s at the Trocadero Theater in Philadelphia. Pave-

ment, which never seemed fully comfortable in the spotlight, released five full-length albums of cryptic, intellectual rock before parting ways in 1999.

Though they were not “close bros,” as Malkmus said, he and Hansen often crossed paths on tour and held each other’s work in high esteem. Malkmus praised Hansen for the care that went into his albums and “the attention to how it actually sounds – if it sounds bad, it was intentionally so.” (Hansen said, chuckling, “I don’t think it was intentional.”)

And Hansen said Pavement was “the band that 40 other bands were emulating.” He added, “From the outside it looked like fun.” (Malkmus replied: “Yeah, it looked fun. It was fun, for a while.”)

Most crucially they shared a creative solidarity as nu-metal bands like Korn and Limp Bizkit became commercially dominant, ushering in, Malkmus said, an era of “the rage rock and the testosterone” and “fishing lures in your face.”

The two men lost touch with each other in the 2000s, as Malkmus moved to Portland, Ore., and formed the Jicks, and Hansen expanded his horizons, producing music for Marianne Faithfull and Charlotte Gainsbourg and contributing songs to the soundtracks of “True Blood” and “Scott Pilgrim Vs. the World.” Then, just over a year ago, Hansen called Malkmus, wondering if he might be interested in his services. “You realize at one point, oh, we never did anything together,” Hansen explained. “It seems like an obvious idea but it takes 15 years.”

Malkmus and his band mates, who had not worked with an outside producer on their four previous albums (and whose 2008 release, “Real Emotional Trash,” peaked at No. 64 on the Billboard chart), the call came at a time when they were looking for a jolt of energy. □



**Musicians Stephen Malkmus and Beck Hansen, aka Beck, in Los Angeles. “Mirror Traffic,” the new album by Malkmus and the Jicks, is the band’s first effort produced by Beck.**

(Kevin Scanlon/The New York Times)

ment, which was about to have a rare radio hit with its exuberant single “Cut Your Hair,” was playing the theater’s main stage, while Hansen, who was still riding the momentum of his novelty anthem “Loser,” was booked somewhere smaller. (“I was probably playing at a deli,” he said.)

Hansen went on to become the eccentric experimentalist who dabbled in hip-hop, funk and even Tropicalia on seven more major-label studio albums released over the next decade and a half. Pavement, which never seemed